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XMAS GOODS

Cut Glass--Smelling Salts, Ink Stands, Pin Trays, Perfume Bottles.

Leather Goods--Purses, Card Cases, Cigarette Cases, Cigar Cases.

We have a Beautiful Stock of these Goods, Silver Mounted. Watch our Windows and our Announcements.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELERS, 47 GOVERNMENT ST.

THE WESTSIDE

RECEIVED THIS DAY

Thibet Trimming

IN THREE WIDTHS.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Also Holiday Goods, Very Choice.

Go to Cheapside For Heating Stoves

MAUDE—We must have a Heating Stove this Winter, dear.

CHARLIE—Well, go down to Cheapside and get one. They have a big variety and their prices are always right.

GEO. POWELL & CO., CHEAPSIDE, 127 GOVERNMENT. ST.

Would It Interest You?

To know that you can get the Best

Cleaned Currants!

When you buy from us. We make a specialty in this line, and we sell 3 pounds for 25c. Four Crown Muscatelles 3 pounds for 25c. Table Raisins 15c. Candied Peel 20c. New Figs 15c. Can't be beat for quality and price. Come and see us, we will give you a Merry and Cheap Xmas.

DIXI H. ROSS, 41 Government St.

Finest in the Province!

Delta Butter

Received Every Direct Steamer.

Fresh! Delicious!

No Dearer than Common Goods.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,

.....The Leading Grocers.

The "Sick Man" of Europe

Would probably recover his health if he had his prescriptions prepared by

JOHN COCHRANE

Prescription Druggist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—200 M at $1.10 in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Munn, Holland & Co., 26 1-2 Broad St. nov22-tf

WANTED—At once, $400; good security on city property in Vernon. Address M Times Office. nov27-3t

DAIRY BOY WANTED—Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock to J. Donegan, Head street, off Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—A competent general servant, or a nurse girl; must have references; would be willing to wait for right person. Apply Mrs. H. Kent, 243 Yates St., between 9 and 12 a.m. no27-1t

FOR SALE—Good useful horse and light delivery wagon and harness, also small road cart—cheap. Apply 56 Fourth St. no27-1t

WANTED—A good second hand boat, 14 to 16 feet long; must be cheap. Address stating price, etc "A" Times Office.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. nov27-5t

WANTED—A general servant girl. Apply Mrs. Clearihue, Cadboro Bay Road, opposite Charles street. nov27-2t

WANTED—Mother's help to care for one child over three years old, assist with plain sewing and make herself generally useful—Chinaman kept. Address Mrs. (Dr.) McKechnie, Nanaimo. nov27-3t

NOTICE.

Yates Street between Government and Broad Streets has been closed for repairs.

By Order,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 27th, 1895.

Land Registry Act.

Part (30 acres) of Section 14, Range VI., East, and of Section 14, Range 5, East, South Saanich District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Richard James Smith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 26th June, 1891, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate:

Notice is hereby given, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 27th, 1895.

Notice—Mortgagees' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 7th day of December next, for the purchase of the whole of the existing stock in trade, goods, chattels and effects, and book debts of the Sehl-Hastie and Erskine Furniture Company, Limited.

The aforesaid property and book debts may be inspected and examined during business hours, on the premises of the said company, Government street, and full particulars thereof will be given by Mr. H. B. Ella, in charge for the mortgagees, or to the manager, Mr. W. E. McCormack.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1895.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

XMAS PRESENTS.

We have received for sale, from the Royal Canadian Packing Co.'s Skeena River store, a small and choice assortment of

STONE TOTEM POLES

Taken in trade with the Haida Indians on Queen Charlotte Islands. These are most suitable for presents to distant friends, being genuine Indian workmanship and great curiosities.

DALBY & CLAXTON,

64 Yates Street.

UPTURNED FISHING BOAT.

Reported To Be Floating Off Otter Point—Little Hope for the Crew.

The operator at Otter Point telegraphed this afternoon that a small fishing boat was off the station with her stern up and bow under water. The sails could be seen at times. There are five or six Victoria fishing boats in the straits, some of which have been out for three or four days. It is feared that one of these has come to grief. It is hard to say what has become of the crew, but it would be almost impossible for them to reach shore if the boat was capsized in the straits.

Brief Locals.

—Always ask for Okell & Morris' jams and jellies.

—The board of horticulture had a conference with the members of the government this afternoon. Several matters relating to the department of horticulture were discussed.

—A meeting to discuss the establishment of a creamery in Saanich district was held last evening in the school house at the Royal Oak. Messrs. Chandler and Stevens addressed the meting, and a resolution was carried in support of the scheme.

—The contractors at the water works have some thirty less men at work today than they had yesterday. A number of the men refused to work yesterday morning on account of the rain, and they were immediately discharged. The contractors say they cannot stop work for every little shower at this time of the year.

We are selling our Madras Muslins at reduced rates to clear. Weller Bros.*

Sensibility would be a good fortress if she had but one hand; with her right she opens the door to pleasure, but with her left to pain.—Colton.

SULTAN SURRENDERS

Abdul Hamid Makes the Best of a Bad Bargain—The Ships Go Through.

Had He Not Consented, the Dardanelles Might Have Been Forced.

The Sultan's Overthrow the Chief Aim of the Turkish Malcontents.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, called upon Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador, to-day, and announced that the Porte had decided to issue permits providing for the passage through the Dardanelles of the extra guardships demanded by Great Britain, Russia, Italy and Austria, as additional protection needed for the safety of the foreign population here.

This puts an end to a very dangerous situation, for there is no doubt that the Powers would have insisted upon having extra gunboats here, even if it were necessary to force the passage of the Dardanelles in order to get them there.

Further details received of the burning of the Methodist mission buildings at Kharput show that the Turkish government officials, in spite of their promises of protection for the American missionaries and their property, made by the Porte to United States Minister Terrell, and to the Americans themselves by the Turkish authorities at Kharput, utterly failed to guard the Americans. No protection was offered to them until after the American mission buildings had been burned to the ground. The estimated value of the property destroyed is about $100,000. It consisted of a girls' college, theological seminary, chapel and five residences. All were burned, and the buildings were looted by a Turkish mob before being set on fire, and all the personal effects of the American missionaries, the libraries, scientific instruments, etc., were stolen, and so far only a small portion of the property has been recovered.

The lady missionaries were naturally in a state of great terror while the rioting was going on.

New York, Nov. 27.—A special from Vienna to the Sun says: The situation is daily growing better. A diplomatist who is just back from the east tells your correspondent that secret plots against the Sultan, supported by many Italian newspapers, now constitute the chief danger. The Sultan's overthrow, he says, would render the situation very grave, and bring about bloody riots as well as troubles in Constantinople. The news published by the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock is regarded as fanatical.

THE KAISER MAY ARBITRATE.

Emperor William May be Asked to Adjudicate on the Venezuelan Question.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The name of Emperor William of Germany has been mentioned as availablp as an arbitrator of the British Venezuelan dispute, if Lord Salisbury's answer to Ambassador Bayard proves favorable to arbitration.

The suggestion of the Kaiser's name originated in semi-official circles in London, but was accompanied by the statement that the foreign office has not thus far taken steps towards enlisting the Emperor in the case. Officials here have no information on the subject, and it is believed that the matter has not gone beyond the consideration of the Emperor's availability. It appears to be conceded that the United States would not act as arbitrator owing to the general belief that the sympathy of this country is on the side of Venezuela. Germany's interest in Venezuela is very large; her merchants controlling all the commerce of Maracaibo and other large cities, and German capital has built the leading railroad lines of the country.

The report from London that Lord Salisbury has completed his answer to Mr. Bayard is regarded in diplomatic circles here as having a favorable significance. The reply has been delayed so long that there was strong belief among officials that Lord Salisbury would make no answer, taking the position that the subject was one in which the United States had no concern. It was with some satisfaction, therefore, the authorities here received the report that the answer of Great Britain was about to be delivered.

DURRANT AWAITS SENTENCE.

It Will Be Monday or Tuesday Before a Decision is Reached.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The case of Theodore Durrant, convicted nearly 30 days ago of the murder of Blanche Lamont, and still unsentenced, came up to-day for the third time since the verdict, before Judge Murphy. Durrant's attorneys have a voluminous collection of objections to present, and this, with the argument of State Attorney Barnes in opposition to the motion for a new trial, will occupy several days. In fact, it will probably be Monday or Tuesday next before the presiding judge can pass sentence on Durrant or grant a new trial.

DOESN'T SUIT THE DEALERS.

Retail Booksellers in Toronto Oppose the Copyright Compromise.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The retail booksellers of this city are very much perturbed over the provisions of the proposed amendments to the Canadian Copyright act, which was submitted at the Ottawa conference. The proposal which most concerns them is that which allows Canadian publishers a copyright of the work of a British author upon certain conditions, which copyright, or license to publish, prohibits importations of any British or foreign editions of the same work. It is claimed that it is in the interests of the publishers and not of the booksellers.

One King street bookseller went so far as to say that it would kill their business. A movement is on foot to take definite action to protest. British authors and publishers express themselves satisfied with the proposed copyright compromise.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the cabinet was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to call parliament for the dispatch of business on January 2nd. The writ for Cardwell was ordered to be issued, the date of nomination being fixed for December 17th and polling December 24th.

All the evidence to hand indicates that the vessel Telephone, seized two weeks ago under circumstances already stated, was guilty of infraction of the law, and the minister, therefore, has ordered her to be confiscated and sold by public auction at Amherstburg. The Telephone belonged to Kirshman & Sons, of Brownhelme, Ohio.

RATHER WINDY YESTERDAY.

Telegraph Service Demoralized by the Tempest, and Other Damage Done.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Although a fierce wind storm raged here all day, no serious harm is reported. Reports from outside, however, indicate that a good deal of damage was done throughout the province, and the telegraph wires are down in all directions. The Great Northwestern company could get no communication south of Buffalo or west of Detroit this afternoon, and it was little better this evening. The C. P. R. wires west of London were broken by falling trees, but the eastern division is in better condition. Shipping on the lakes would have suffered severely had not almost all the boats been laid up for the winter. The wind took the form of a hurricane in many places.

Chicago is cut off from communication, wholly, and from all the United States cities come reports of the demoralization of the telegraph and telephone services.

ANOTHER INSURGENT VICTORY.

The Cubans Have Taken a Spanish Fort —More Soldiers Arrive.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—A dispatch has been received from Havana announcing that the insurgents have captured Fort Guinez de Miranda, which was defended by 40 soldiers. No further particulars of the engagement have been received.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The steamer Alfonso XII. arrived here yesterday from Spain with a battalion of marines, consisting of 38 officers and 850 men. The steamship also had on board 500 recruits for the different battalions now on the ground. Upon landing the newly arrived troops were reviewed by General Arderius, the military commander here. The ceremony was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. A reception followed the review.

JOHN WINTEMUTE DEAD.

Succumbed To Injuries Received in the Factory a Week Ago.

New Westminster, Nov. 27.—John Wintemute, aged 39, senior member of the firm of Wintemute Bros., furniture manufacturers, of this city, died this morning from the effects of injuries received a week ago in the firm's factory, where he was struck on the side of the head by a heavy piece of maple board, which "climbed" the ripsaw, and, being caught by its teeth, was hurled through the air with terrible force. The blow caused a deep indentation in the forehead and splintered the skull. When the operation was performed on Monday to relieve the pressure on the brain, over a dozen pieces of bone, one over an inch square, were removed. Some of them had been forced right into the brain cavity. The doctors were surprised that he lived so long. The deceased leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place on Friday.

THE SCHOONER CONDEMNED.

The Louis Olsen Forfeited for Breaking the Sealing Laws.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Judge Bellinger, of the United States district court has decared that the schooner Louis Olsen, seized in Behring Sea by the United States revenue cutter Rush on a charge of killing seals within the prohibited zone of 60 miles around Pribyloff islands, must be forfeited to the government. The defence set up was that the schooner was seven miles outside the prohibited zone, but Judge Bellinger held otherwise.

This is the second time the Louis Olsen has got into trouble. She was caught in 1886 for alleged contravention of the sealing regulations and ordered to be sold.

UNITED AND UNDAUNTED

Is Scarcely the Appellation That Can be Applied to the Ottawa Family.

Controller Wallace Must Either be Whipped Into Line or Out of the Party.

The Mail Says Manitoba May Act on the Decision of the Privy Council.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Clarke Wallace may resign before twenty-four hours are over. He has had a row on with Messrs. Haggart and Montague over North Ontario. Mr. Wallace says that Mr. McGillivray should come out for non-interference, if not the Orangemen will support a Patron candidate, who is a Conservative and an Orangeman. Haggart says that Wallace has got to be whipped into line or kicked out.

There is much adverse comment on the proposal made by the Toronto publishers at the copyright conference to exclude British books from Canada after the publication of the Canadian edition. It is said that this is impossible, and if persisted in will prevent a compromise being effected.

Mr. Devlin, M. P. P., has written Hon. Mr. Dickey, minister of militia, protesting against the sending of the militia to Low township, and calling upon the department and government to pay the costs themselves, as the farmers are too poor to do so.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Mail's Ottawa special says: "There is still a hope, and it is believed a possibility, that Manitoba may act on the decision of the Privy Council, and thereby retain the right to legislate upon the much vexed school question. This would simplify matters considerably. The session will be the sixth held within one parliament, a fact for which, as is well known, exceptional circumstances are responsible. In the opinion of the best authorities, it cannot last longer than April 25, as that is the day on which the writs were made returnable after the last general election five years ago. The fact that the length of the session is thus practically limited by the constitution has made it most important that it should be held at the earliest date for which the government was free to issue its proclamation, inasmuch as Mr. Greenway was practically given till January 2 to answer the last communication of the government, which is still unanswered. It is obvious, in the absence of a reply before that time, that the legislators could not be called together to consider the subject until then."

The World says it gives a large measure of credence to the dispatch from Winnipeg that as a result of the negotiations between the federal and provincial governments, a compromise is to be reached. The claim that the minority insists on Catholic separate schools will be conceded, but, outside or this, the provincial law is to regulate and govern them so that these schools will be very much provincial schools, but they will also be separate schools. This settlement, if it is reached, would rather be the outcome of negotiations, and not coercion.

The end of the Hyams trial is at last in sight, and probably by Friday night, if not before, the fate of the twins will be known. The case for the defence closed to-day. The rebuttal evidence of the prosecution will all be in this afternoon in time to permit Mr. Johnston to proceed with his argument to the jury in behalf of Dallas. He will be followed to-morrow by Mr. Lount, who is expected to occupy a considerable length of time. After that will come Mr. Osler's argument for the prosecution, and Judge Ferguson's summing up, all of which will most probably carry the case well into Friday.

George C. Williams, for whom the police were looking on a charge of setting fire to a hotel, suicided yesterday by taking arsenic and laudanum.

Commandant Herbert Booth will have to appear to be examined in a suit by Brigadier D. Barrett. The latter recently severed his connection with the Salvation Army. He claims Commandant Booth slandered him by certain remarks he made. He sues Booth for ten thousand dollars damages.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A petition is being signed in Argenteuil county asking H. Abbott, Q. C., son of the late premier, to contest the county for the Conservatives. Mr. Abbott is one of the Montreal kickers.

American News.

New York, Nov. 26.—The marriage of Harold F. McCormick and Miss Edith Rockefeller took place in the Hotel Buckingham to-day. The ceremony was to have taken place in the Fifth avenue Baptist church, but the illness of the bridegroom prevented this.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Secretary Herbert has approved the recommendation of the Walker board, that the rams of the new battleships, numbers 5 and 6, be lowered to a depth of nine feet below the water line.

OFFICIAL MURDERS.

The Recent Massacres at Erzeroum Occurred by Sanction of the Authorities.

Soldiers Were to Do Their Bloody Work at a Signal From Their Officers.

It Was Much the Same at Kharput and Marash—Quiet Now Prevails.

London, Nov. 27.—The Times this morning publishes an article from Erzeroum, dated November 9, in which the correspondent says: The massacre here recently occurred by the sanction of the authorities, and this order must have had its origin from the central authorities at Constantinople. Much circumstantial evidence can be procured to corroborate this statement.

The correspondent then proceeds to repeat a conversation which he heard going on between the Turkish soldiers who were guarding his door. Their statements were to the effect that their officers had ordered them at a given signal to massacre the Armenians. The correspondent then continues:

"I had been visiting at the British consulate with Mr. Chambers on Sunday afternoon, November 3, when the new outbreak took place. The Armenians again crowded to the American school. A number of persons were killed on this day, the estimate being from 18 to 35. The scenes in the cemeteries where the victims were buried by the sufferers have been heart-rending. On November 7th I visited all the ruined bazaars, going as far as Serai, but during the entire journey I did not see a single Christian."

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople says that a telegram has been received there from Kharput explaining the manner in which the recent destruction of American property at the mission occurred. The American mission buildings at Kharput were set on fire separately, according to the telegram. The soldiers' college building was saved.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—During the day details were received here regarding the outbreak at Marash on November 19, showing that the massacres were of the most terrible nature. The missionaries declare that many hundreds of people were killed, and that all the school buildings were burned to the ground by the rioters.

Official advices received here report the occurrence at Aintab of serious trouble consequent upon the Armenians wounding a soldier and four Mussulmans. The officials at Tokat have taken measures for the recovery and restoration to the owners of all the articles stolen recently in the different villages, and, with the exception of a few unimportant incidents, complete quiet prevails throughout Marash and vicinity.

Athens, Nov. 27.—The Macedonian students, at a meeting which has just been held, appointed a committee to collect subscriptions for the purpose of aiding the Macedonian cause in the event of certain emergencies and possible trouble with the Turks arising. It is reported that two thousand drachmas have already been collected for the purpose.

THE WESTERN CONGRESS.

Opening of the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Omaha.

Omaha, Nov. 27.—The Trans-Mississippi congress was called together at noon yesterday by the president, George C. Cannon, of Utah, delegates from 24 states and territories west of the Mississippi being present. Chairman Carpenter, of the Commercial Club committee; Mayor Bemis, of Omaha, and Governor Holcomb, of Nebraska, delivered addresses of welcome, which were replied to by ex-Governor Prince of New Mexico, on behalf of the congress.

The convention then settled down to business. Hugh Craing, of San Francisco, spoke on the Hawaiian question, the rehabilitation of the American merchant marine and the cable to the Sandwich Islands.

Resolutions were presented in favor of government control of the Nicaragua canal; encouragement of Ramie culture; appointment of a United States irrigation commission; admission of New Mexico to statehood; free coinage of silver; the improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers; the enactment of a national bankruptcy law; the annexation of Hawaii and Cuba; the construction of a railway from Southern California to Salt Lake; the speedy completion of the Hennepin canal and favoring the deepening of the Duluth harbor.

The evening session was given over to an address by ex-Governor Prince on "The Statehood of New Mexico," and by Professor John R. Park, of Salt Lake City on "Forestry in the Rocky Mountain Region."

The annual election of officers of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Conference was the first order of business this morning, but work in this direction was slow. Preliminary to taking up the regular programme, R. W. Richardson, of Omaha, introduced the following declaration, diametrically opposed to the free silver resolution previously offered by Governor Prince:

"The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, at its eighth annual session, respectfully represents to the congress of the United States that, recognizing the wisdom of the great commercial nations of the world in declaring for the supply of an all-sufficient and requisitely stable measure and standard of value, we demand the maintenance of the present gold standard as the basis of our circulation until such time as the leading commercial nations of the world shall, in the course of natural events, or by international agreement or otherwise, unite in a ratio between gold and silver. We desire the largest use in coinage consistent with the recognized standard of value. We deny the statements and declarations of free silver advocates, that the law of 1873, dropping silver from the coinage was surreptitious legislation; that such legislation influences the price of wheat or any other commodity; that it is responsible for present financial depression, or the thousand ills prolific in the imagination of the average silver enthusiast. We are opposed to free and unlimited coinage of silver by this government, independent of international agreement, because we believe the result of such action would give silver mono-metallism, thus dropping our nation from her class with the leading commercial nations of the world."

A resolution by M. V. W. Hullman, of Missouri, called on congress to reenact the reciprocity clause of the McKinley bill, nullified by the Gorman bill. The Nicaraguan question was discussed by Hugh Craig, who represents the San Francisco chamber of commerce. Captain W. L. Merry, who was to speak on this matter, was unable to be present. The remainder of the morning was devoted to addresses on freight rates and discriminations by James V. Mahoney of Sioux City, and Captain Lobrinson, of Davenport, Iowa.

NORTHWEST FRUIT GROWERS.

The Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Walla Walla on December 10.

Walla Walla, Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and the province of British Columbia, will be held in Walla Walla on the 10th day of December at 10 a.m. All fruit growers and shippers and commission men and railway men interested in the production, handling and transportation and selling of fruit are respectfully invited to be present, as well as those who are indirectly interested in the fruit industry. The meeting will continue four days. An interesting programme will be prepared for the meeting. All those who have green fruits and fruits in jars are requested to bring them along, especially new varieties and those not named, and the committee on nomenclature will endeavor to name them. The railway companies who have lines reaching Walla Walla have kindly consented to reduce the fare to one and one-fifth rate for the round trip. A number of leading orchardists, fruit growers and nurserymen have kindly consented to read papers on important subjects of planting, cultivation and raising orchards, and the protecting of orchards against insect pests, on picking, packing and shipping, and the best methods of disposing of fruits, and other important topics. The citizens of Walla Walla, who are deeply interested in the fruit industry, will endeavor to make it pleasant for all visitors, and will gladly welcome those who are sufficiently interested to be present at the meeting.

HE DIDN'T HUG THEM HARD.

But One Girl at the Apple Carnival Was Startled.

Kansas City, Nov. 27.—A special to the Journal from Leavenworth, Kan., says: Miss Etta Morley, of this city, has begun proceedings in the district court for $5000 damages against Walter Willis, of Atchison, alleging that during the apple carnival Mr. Willis hugged her and startled her in such a manner that she has since suffered with a serious nervous attack. Mr. Willis has been served with the papers, and tells an Atchison reporter that he hugged several girls during the Leavenworth carnival, but that he did not hug any of them hard enough to hurt; the girls did not seem to object to it, and he thought everything passed off satisfactorily. He will fight the case.

THE STOCK MARKET QUIET.

The Mining Settlement Has Had no Unfavorable Effect So Far.

London, Nov. 26.—The account to be arranged at this settlement is infinitesimal, and the rates lighter than usual, except Americans, in which a slight bull account is shown. Contangoes are 3¼ to 4 per cent. There was a further general improvement to-day, although there was little business except in consols and English railways, which were largely bought on the prospect of easier money and good traffic. Americans were better, but closed a shade below best. The settlement in Paris will begin on Monday. The position is still weak, but, barring any political upset, it is thought the worst is over for the present. The Berlin markets to-day were quiet and steady.

New York, Nov. 26.—There is little change in the character of the stock speculation to-day. Dullness was the main feature and the bear professionals monopolized the dealings, especially in the industrials. The railway list proved superior to the easier tendency in the industrials on the same influences as were noted yesterday, namely, moderate buying of the international shares for foreign account and more cheerful advices as to the European speculative situation. The settlement upon the stock exchange, for instance, has thus far been unattended by unfavorable developments. The foregoing conditions tended to offset the renewal of gold engagements, for shipment to-morrow, aggregating $1,200,000. It is understood that the gold to be forwarded affords a minimum of profit.

The exchange market continues very dull, with the supply of gold and cotton bills sufficiently large to cause an easier tendency, though without noteworthy change in quotations. There was no news of importance bearing upon the general market, aside from the gold engagements.

—Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

A locomotive engineer and a marine engineer were disputing over the relative danger of their occupations, each one claiming that his own condition was the less perilous.

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the steamboat man. "If you are on your engine, and you go crash-bang into another train, why, there you are!"

"Yes," answered the railroad man; "and if you are in your engine room at sea, and the boiler bursts, where are you?"

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IT'S A FREIGHT RATE WAR TOO

Southern Pacific Makes a Sweeping Reduction in Freight From 'Frisco to Portland.

The Big Company is Determined on Crushing Its Smaller Competitor.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Vice-President J. C. Stubbs and General Freight Agent C. F. Smurr, of the Southern Pacific company, held a long conference today, and as a result it was announced that the company was making a sweeping reduction in its rates on freight shipments between San Francisco and Portland. This will take effect on Monday next, December 2. The reductions range from 50 to 60 per cent. on the existing coast rates, and are calculated to make the Oregon Railway and Navigation company hustle for business in a way that it has never hustled before. The reduction in freight rates between here and Portland is but a new feature in the rate war between the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N.

After studying the results of the first week's operations under the new passenger rates, Vice-President Stubbs became convinced that the Southern Pacific would have to complicate matters still further in order to win a victory over its small competitor, for it was patent to every one that the O. R. & N. could continue the rate war indefinitely and carry passengers for nothing, if necessary, if it could get enough freight to pay the operating expenses of the steamers. Thus a new feature has been added to the traffic squabble. The Southern Pacific will not now be content with two-thirds of all the passenger business, but will make a vigorous effort to get a larger share of the freight traffic. If the reduced freight rates do not secure this result, the company will put on a line of freight steamers between San Francisco and Portland to carry freight at $1 per ton.

WON'T TRAVEL THIS WINTER.

A Dishonest Railway Clerk Placed in a Safe Spot.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—This morning before Judge Dugas one J. H. Fortier was convicted and sentenced to 23 months in jail at hard labor on a charge laid by the Canadian Pacific railway company of having, while acting as ticket clerk at Sharbot Lake station, Ont., stolen certain tickets and by forged signatures and bogus stamps, procured from a local dealer in this city, made the same good to travel from St. Phillipe de la Prairie, Que., to Paynesville, Minnesota, and return. Fortier, who is a married man, upon committing the offence fled to St. Paul, accompanied by a young married woman of his place. The case was put in the hands of a special officer, who in a few days very cleverly located Fortier in Winnipeg, where he was arrested. This is the third conviction the Canadian Pacific railway company has obtained against dishonest employes within a month.

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Makes the Weak Strong

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THE NEWFOUNDLAND FIASCO.

A Little Offset by the Board of Revenue—Destitution Prevails.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 27.—The board of revenue last evening disposed of the cases against the liquor dealers accused of buying smuggled rum. Fines were assessed averaging $280. The defendants prepared to meet their obligations immediately. They do not anticipate any trouble in getting their licenses renewed. The prisoners in the colonial penitentiary confined there on the charge of smuggling expect to be released tomorrow on similar terms. The executive are considering their cases to-night.

It is reported that much destitution prevails along the north coast, and the government will dispatch provisions for the relief of the sufferers before the close of navigation.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Weak Women

and all mothers who are nursing babies derive great benefit from Scott's Emulsion. This preparation serves two purposes. It gives vital strength to mothers and also enriches their milk and thus makes their babies thrive.

Scott's Emulsion

is a constructive food that promotes the making of healthy tissue and bone. It is a wonderful remedy for Emaciation, General Debility, Throat and Lung Complaints, Coughs, Colds, Anæmia, Scrofula and Wasting Diseases of Children.

Send for Pamphlet on Scott's Emulsion. Free.

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. All Druggists. 50c & $1.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Mortgage Sale.

I have received instructions to sell by public auction, the following properties, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the several mortgages, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, 1895,

At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesroom, Bastion Street:

Victoria City Property.

Lots 67, 68, 69, 70, Block V., Second St., Hillside Extension of the Work Estate, together with the four two-storey buildings thereon. This property will be sold in five parcels.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Hillside Extension, Block A of the Work Estate, fronting on First and Market streets.

Fernwood Estate.

Lot 51 of Subdivision Lot 69, 50 X 135, together with improvements.

Lots 1 and 2, Block B.

Of the Finlayson Estate, corner of Douglas street and Queen's Ave. Size of property 100 X 100 feet; together with the improvements thereon which comprise the two storey frame building known as the

Leland House

Having 16 rooms.

Lot 1299, Block 46.

Having two frontages, one an Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

James Bay Property.

Lots 1714, 1715, 1740, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

Lake District.

Section 88, fronting on Prospect Lake, containing 94 acres.

Catalogues with maps containing fuller descriptions, terms and conditions of sale will be distributed through the Times and Colonist at an early date, and can also be had by applying to MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, or to

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HUCHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment bearing date the 6th of October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Huchitt require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

THOMAS EARLE
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Trustees

Dated November 6th, 1895. 1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Jubilee Saloon," situate at 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to Alex. McTaggart, of Victoria.

J. H. GARRIDES.

Dated the 5th of November, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White Horse Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Tom Hinchcliffe.

RODERICK CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 14th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Senate" Saloon, situate at No. 91 Government street, Victoria, to James Preston, of the City of Victoria.

FRED WELDON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "London Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, to Fritz Schneider, of the city of Victoria.

C. F. JACKSON.

Dated Nov. 4th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert Anderson, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at No. 47 Store street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 25th October, 1895.

oc25 MRS. P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

Any person who shall have in his possession the deeds of the farm of the late Samuel Ricketts, or any knowledge of the whereabouts of the same, shall be rewarded upon application to R. PORTER or THOS. SHOTBOLT, Executors.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1895. nov7-3w

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Samuel Rickets, are requested to send particulars thereof to Robert Porter or Thomas Shotbolt on or before November 1st, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to us forthwith.

ROBERT PORTER,
THOMAS SHOTBOLT.
Executors.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to Robert B. Hamilton, of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate on 15 Yates street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 26th October, 1895

oc26 W. J. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, to George Walker and A. R. McDonald.

GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1895. 1m

In the goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased

All persons indebted to the estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., before the 16th day of December, 1895

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased.

nov16-1m

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Archibald Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Theodore Davie, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has granted probate of the will of Archibald Turner to Simeon Duck and Oregon Columbus Hastings, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors at the office of the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Executors.

nov9-1mo.

Notice of Assignment.

The Estate of Frederick Landsberg.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894," notice is hereby given that Frederick Landsberg, residing at 87 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at Government street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, Pawnbroker and Merchant, has by deed dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate (except leaseholds), unto Gustav Leiser, of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, B. C., and residing at 178 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser on the 23rd day of October, 1895. Creditors of the said Frederick Landsberg are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Frederick Landsberg are required to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 24th day of December, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

WILLIAM DUCK,
Room 6, Duck Building, Broad street, Victoria, Solicitor for Gustav Leiser, Trustee.

ARCHITECTS.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Office: corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. Hall, Homœopathist,

Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay Avenue, where he resides.

Hours the same as usual—2 to 5 p.m., and 7:30 to 9 in the evenings of Tuesdays and Fridays. Sundays and holidays excepted.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

S. P. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

TO LET.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—Close to P. O., $25. Address Veritas, Times Office. nov25-3t

TO LET—Rooms in a most delightful part of the city, for lady and gentleman or single gentlemen. With or without board. Bathroom and every convenience in the house. Address "Junius," care Times Office. Oct. 31-1m.

FOR SALE.

ENGLISH TOBACCO—Golden Flaked Cavendish, Golden Cloud, Finest Bright Honey Dew, Cope's Smoking Mixture, Bristol Bird's Eye, Various Cigarettes, Limerick Twist and O'Brien's Dublin Clay Pipes. H. Hancock, 154 Government street, and Red Front Cigar Store, Opp. Postoffice. nov25-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jerseys, 1 cow and calf, $85; 1 cow $70; 2 heifers $55 and $35. T. S. Dobbin, Lake Hill Farm, or H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt. nov20-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 27 Labouchere street on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan Tory Terrier bitch (about 7 inches high, 11 inches long). Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank of B. N. A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no26-tf

FOUND—An upper set of false teeth. Owner can obtain the same by calling at the Times office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. no18-tf

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the pipe laying and plumbing work required to connect two cottages with public sewer will be received until Friday, November 28th, at 6 p.m. Chas. Hayward, 52 Government street. n26-2t

WANTS.

WANTED—By respectable girl, situation as cook or housemaid in a gentleman's family. address W. V. Times Office nov26-2t

WANTED—Strong team for ploughing, for board of man and horses. Two month's work. Apply A. B. Times Office. no22-5t

WANTED—A general servant in a family of three. Able to do plain cooking. Apply to Mrs. Geo. R. Jackson, corner Belleville & Oswego streets. nov21-tf

WANTED—Small store or part of store for news stand on or near Government street. Apply G. Marsden, P. O. Box 528. nov20-6t

AN EXPERIENCED MAN wants employment in city from now until May in return for board and lodging. Address Zeta, Times office no14-tf

WANTED—52 watches to repair, buy sell, or exchange. A cash transaction. Headquarters for a first class job of fine watch repairing. Seal teeth bought. Cash paid for old gold and silver. Chris. Moody, 52 Government street, Victoria. nov14-1m

WANTED AT ONCE—50 men, 25c. an hour, at Beaver Lake Water Works. Walkeley, King & Casey. oct26

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. & W. WILSON

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS,

Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

SHOOTING MATCH for turkeys and geese at the Traveller's Exchange, Colwood, on Nov. 30th. Busses will leave the transfer stables between 12 and 2. Round trip 50 cents. L. O. Demers, Proprietor. no12-eod-td.

JEWELERS, ETC.

WALTHAM WATCHES, $7.

In solid silver cases, guaranteed for five years.

S. A. STODDART,

The New Watchmaker and Jeweller,

68½ Yates Street.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 75c.; Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25. And guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD

(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Government Street, Victoria.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

WM. CRIMM, - - - Carriage Builder,

Begs to announce to his friends and patrons that he has given up his old stand on Johnson street, and removed to Herald street, just below Government street, where he will be glad to see anyone requiring his services. Thanking his patrons for past favors he begs for a continuance of the same, and trusts that others requiring good work at moderate prices will give him a trial. no4-1m

Chase & Sanborn's

Seal Brand Coffee

Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

The only Coffee served at the WORLD'S FAIR.

CHASE & SANBORN,
BOSTON. MONTREAL. CHICAGO.

"LOOK IT UP."

Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attention to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition.

Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices.

We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP."

Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island

J. H. BROWNLEE,
Financial Agent.
Rooms 38 and 39,
Board of Trade Building.

Our First Arrival of

New Goods!

FOR THE

XMAS TRADE

JUST TO HAND.

Comprising Violins, Accordeons, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Autoharps, Etc.. A fine line of Violin bows from 50 cents to $6.00. We have a splendid line of Swiss Music Boxes now on the way, also Symphoniums. Particulars later.

M. W. WAITT & CO.,
64 Government Street.

A Full Supply of
CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS
Fresh and Crisp.
R. H. JAMESON, 33 Fort Street.

Don't Be Deceived!

Pendray's Electric Soap

IS SURELY THE BEST.

If your grocer palms off a substitute upon you, refuse it as a soap, on which he makes a big profit. Demand Pendray's and if your grocer will not keep it, get it from one who does.

Pendray's is the Best!
The Best is the Cheapest.

And the WRAPPERS are worth money to you. Save them and get twelve months' soap supply for nothing.

20 PRIZES - $100

Warning to Our Friends.

Our Spanish Blossom cigars are imitated by parties who are trying to sell certain goods by adopting our label, the Spanish Blossom. See that the Pacific Coast label is on every box before you buy. By doing this you receive the best cigar manufactured. Kurtz & Co. *

HE CONFESSES HIS CRIME

The Boy Murderer Breaks Down Under the Weight of His Awful Act.

The Only Motive Seems to Have Been His Ungovernable Temper.

Albany, Ore., Nov. 27.—Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy under arrest for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKercher near Brownsville on Tuesday last, was unable to endure the weight of the terrible crime upon his mind, and this evening made a full confession, admitting that he killed all three of them.

The prisoner at first refused to talk, saying his attorneys had advised him to say nothing more of the murder, but after some questioning he began weeping and said: "If I only had it to do over again. I don't know why I did it. Father and I were quarrelling. He was going after me for staying away from home, and McKercher sided in with him and abused me. Father had always treated me mean, and I have worked hard all my life. He asked me where I had been and I told him I had been hunting. Then he slapped me and told me to go and cut some wood. I was so angered that I rushed into the house, got the rifle, came out at the kitchen door and began shooting at father and McKercher. They were standing and talking by the fence, and mother was standing near. I shot father first, and then shot at McKercher, but missed him. I ran around toward the front door and shot him as he entered the house. Mother was running away from me through the house. After I got to shooting I just kept on and shot them all." The only motive for the terrible crime seems to have been his ungovernable temper and anger over a trivial quarrel with his father.

SOCIETY SCANDAL IN TACOMA.

Mrs. Hopping Sues For Divorce, Alleging Cruelty and Ill-Treatment.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Katie B. Hopping to-day filed suit for divorce against Samuel M. Hopping, a bookkeeper in the London and San Francisco bank. The complaint makes serious charges of cruelty and ill-treatment against Mr. Hopping. The couple were married in October, 1893, and are both young and widely known in Tacoma society circles.

Mrs. Hopping alleges that her husband is guilty of inhuman and cruel treatment and of inflicting personal indignities upon her ever since their marriage. Proceeding, she says about ten months ago he commenced to curse her and threaten and abuse her without any cause, and that ever since the birth of their child, Mildred, now eleven months old, he has exhibited a dislike for it and has slapped its face. Once, in October, he opened its mouth and filled it with salt, although the child's mouth was sore. She further accuses him of failing to provide sufficient nourishment for herself and her child, limiting them to one pint of milk a day, and of saying that oatmeal and water was good enough for the "brat." On October 1 he threatened, so she says, to kill her, and she is now living upon the charity of her friends. Elsewhere in the complaint Mrs. Hopping alleges that her husband told her he was tired of her, and "when she was worn out he would get a new woman." She also avers that she was compelled to lock herself and her child in their room one night for fear of receiving bodily injury from her husband. At another time, she avers, he told her that she could pack up her trunk and go. She wants her share of the community property in his possession, valued at $433.75, alimony and attorney's fees.

It is understood Mr. Hopping will file a cross bill denying the charges.

THE SPOOK WAS ARRESTED.

Detectives Interrupt a Spiritualistic Seance in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—"Doctor" Henry R. Rogers, the spiritualist and alleged medium, and S. Whitmore, a painter, and Mrs. Mathilda Chadwick, were arrested at the "doctor's" house last night. The arrests were made on a warrant issued in the Yorkville court on November 21. The complainant is Neil Girard and the defendants are charged with fraud in having taken one dollar from the complainant. Girard reported to Captain O'Brien that Rogers was imposing upon the public, and the head of the detective bureau arranged with him to send two detectives to a seance which the doctor was to give last night at his house. Detectives Fay and Brown accompanied Girard to the house. They found a seance in progress, with soft music and dim lights. Mrs. Chadwick is said to have been in the cabinet when the detectives arrived and was impersonating Emma Lockman, a sister of Mr. Girard. Just as she said: "I am your sister's ghost, Emma," the detectives turned on the lights and announced themselves. They arrested the woman and two men. Whitmore attempted to assault Detective Brown. The remainder of the audience cleared out in the wildest confusion.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

"I escaped being a confirmed dyspeptic by taking Ayer's Pills in time." This is the experience of many. Ayer's Pills, whether as an after-dinner pill or as a remedy for liver complaint, indigestion, flatulency, wather brash, and nausea, are invaluable.

SHIP ARRAYED IN WHITE.

Snow and Ice Are Encountered Off Cape Horn in Abundance.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The British ship Anglesey, which arrived from Swansea last night, brought news of severe experiences with cold while coming around the Horn. Nearly every vessel which has arrived here from the Atlantic side within the past two months has told of rough encounters with the elements while off the Horn, but it remained for the Anglesey to cap the climax. At one time she was almost completely walled in by the ice in her standing rigging, and she appeared to those on board twice her normal size. The light running rigging was increased to the size of the vessel's spars and the oil and water were frozen.

"I have been going to sea a good many years," said Captain Lane, "but I never encountered anything like that before. For several days we had heavy frost and snow in succession. On September 11, when you were enjoying balmy weather here in San Francisco, everything on board was frozen. Ropes, sails, oils, and even the water in the cabin were frozen. None of the ropes could travel through the blocks and the sails stood out like great walls. The ship looked very blue, but one could not help being struck by her picturesque appearance. Everything was white as far as the eye could reach and icicles hung down from the yards and ropes."

TERRIBLE, IF TRUE.

A Dismissed Workman is Said to Have Blown Up a Cartridge Factory.

Men and Women Buried Under the Shattered Walls—Many People Injured.

Sixty-Two Bodies, Thirty Seven of Them Women, Taken From the Ruins.

New York, Nov. 27.—A dispatch to the Herald from Barcelona says:

A terrible accident, resulting in great loss of life, occurred at Palma, capital of the island of Majorca, thirteen miles south of this city, yesterday. Eighty persons, most of whom were women, were employed in emptying old cartridges outside of the walls of the town, when one of the cartridges exploded in some manner. There was a large quantity of powder that had been taken out of the cartridges lying about over a large area, and this was ignited by the discharge of the cartridge. A tremendous explosion followed, which shattered the masonry of the two walls, which were extremely thick, and did much damage to buildings. Thirty-seven women and fourteen men were instantly killed. Thirty-five women and five men were seriously injured, and of this number twenty have since died.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—Sixty-two bodies, of which thirty-seven were women, have been recovered from the ruins of the cartridge factory at Palma. It is now said that the explosion was caused by a workman who had been dismissed.

U. S. RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Reports from 650 Roads Show a Deficit Last Year of $31,075,030.

Washington City, Nov. 27.—The Interstate commerce commission has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1895, prepared by the statistician. The report includes the returns of 650 roads, whose reports were filed on or before November 9, 1895, and covers the operations of 164,529 miles of line, or 82 per cent. of the total mileage in the United States. The gross earnings were $1,002,706,375, of which $263,465,792 was from passenger service, $683,022,988 from freight, and $26,217,595 were other earnings from operation, covering earnings from telegraph, car mileage balances, switching charges, etc. The operating expenses were $677,667,635, leaving net earnings $325,038,740, as compared with net earnings of $320,137,670 for the same roads in 1894. Reduced to a mileage basis, gross earnings were $6096, operating expenses were $4119, and net earnings were $1977, or a decrease in gross earnings of $13 per mile, as compared with 1894, and of $1094 per mile, as compared with 1893; a decrease in operating expenses of $44 per mile, as compared with 1894, and $757 per mile as compared with 1893.

Net earnings show a gain over 1894 of $51 per mile, but a decrease of $377 per mile as compared with 1893. Passenger receipts fell off $177 per mile, as compared with 1894, while freight receipts show a gain of $149 per mile. Passenger receipts were $236 per mile less than in 1893, and freight receipts show a decrease as compared with that year of $775 per mile.

Income from sources outside of the operations of the roads was $33,057,2[illegible], making the total income available for the payment of fixed charges and dividends $358,412,461. Total deductions from income, including fixed charges, were $236,351,946, and dividends paid were $53,135,545, leaving a deficit from the operations of the year of $31,075,030. The dividends paid by the same roads the preceding year were $61,504,785. The text of the report contains a brief discussion of the facts above presented and is followed by a table showing the earnings and expenditures of each road.

—To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

TIRED OF INVESTIGATING

Tacoma's Lexow Committee Has Dropped Off Considerably in Energy of Late.

Its Operations Have Been Diverted Very Much From the Original Channel.

Tacoma, Nov. 24.—The Lexow committee of the Taxpayers' League and Chamber of Commerce isn't doing much these days. The committee held several meetings last week, but of late has not been as regular and persistent in its investigations as formerly. Often the investigators go home from business without stopping at the chamber to ascertain if there is to be a meeting in the evening, and it is not always possible to get a quorum together.

An effort was made yesterday to find out when the committee would turn in a report, but in vain. When the investigation began it was given out that at some regular meeting of the chamber a full report would be made and it would be a marker. This was several weeks ago. It was understood that the committee, of which Mr. Roys is chairman, started out to investigate municipal affairs. Many other matters have been dragged into the investigation, among them the water deal, the wrecking of the Bank of Tacoma, the failure of the Columbia National and German-American banks, as well as the affairs of several private citizens. That the committee has accomplished much good there can be no question. Several arrests of prominent officials have been made, and public affairs in both the municipality and county are being put in better condition. Such interest has been aroused that official malefactors will be scarcer for some time to come, and those who assume office hereafter will likely hew close to the line.

Among other results of the committee's work, if all one hears be true, is the incubation of several healthy booms for the mayoralty, and it is more than probable that the Taxpayers' League, and perhaps the Chamber of Commerce, will have one if not more, probably more candidates for mayor at the next spring elections. It would not, perhaps, be fair to mention any who are talked of as likely to receive the support of those bodies, but almost any of the gentlemen who have been prominent in the investigation is regarded as willing to have the lightning of public or party favor strike him. Two prominent members of the committee have always had a seat in the conventions of the Republican party, and the names of two others have been mentioned as good men for the office of mayor in campaigns gone by. Two members of the committee also held office under the last Democratic administration of the county government, and presumably could be urged to try again.

All the members of the committee refuse to talk about the testimony they heard, and none will even guess when the public will be put in possession of the facts they learned, if any.

HONEST HELP.

Thousands of men are suffering because they lack the courage to make known their early errors and to endeavor to remedy them. Nervous weakness, loss of manhood and the many ills due to early indiscretions, excesses or overwork can be quickly, successfully and permanently cured, if you will only let the right people know what ails you. Write to me in confidence and I will tell you, free of charge, how to get cured. I have nothing to sell, but am desirous of honestly helping you. Perfect secrecy assured. Describe your case and address with stamp:—L. A. Edwards, P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont. *

QUADRUPLE MURDER IN TEXAS.

Their Bodies Were in a Boat, Guarded by a Ferocious Dog.

Paris, Tex., Nov. 27.—Developments concerning the finding of a dead man on a trading boat below Arthur City reveals the fact that four men were murdered. About three weeks ago three men purchased the boat, and with a boy moved two miles and a half below Arthur. For several days the boat had been observed anchored without a human being in sight. Several citizens concluded to investigate, and the corpses of the three men and that of the boy were found all lying in bed, undressed. A ferocious dog prevented the parties from entering for a time, but was finally overcome.

The victims had evidently been dead several days. One of them met death by his skull being crushed. The men's clothing was scattered about the room, with their pockets turned inside out, showing robbery as well as murder. One was a large man, about 45 or 50 years of age, with a heavy sandy moustache, shaved so as to extend to his lower jawbone. Papers under his head indicate that his name was E. C. Carrody, and that he was the owner of the outfit.

The boy was about 12 years old, heavily built, with dark hair, and was evidently the son of Carrody. Another was identified by citizens of Chicalo as Henry Thomas Rice, who had been a music teacher and who was about 28 or 30 years old. The other was about 35 or 40 years of age, red complexioned, and had a two weeks' growth of beard. The party were trappers, hunters, fishermen and gamblers, and had a full outfit with them and a full store of provisions. They had been drifting along the river for some time, having bought the boat several weeks ago from a man named Clifford at Ragsdale, Tex., about fifty miles above here. They stopped at several points, remaining several days at each. On the 13th they were in Arthur City, where they displayed considerable sums of money. The young red-faced man gave his name as Maddox, and said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and said that his father was a grocery merchant there. They left Arthur Wednesday, and were murdered Thursday night, as several shots were heard from the boat. The place was an out of the way spot, the nearest house being two miles away. There is no clue whatever and the officers have no hope of ever solving the mystery, though they are working hard on the case.

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"That," coolly remarked the pianist, gently combing out his hair with his fingers, "is a slumber song."

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JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

QUEBEC'S ELECTION LAW.

Attorney-General Casgrain of Quebec has introduced in the legislature a bill to consolidate and amend the election laws of that province, the provisions of which deal most stringently with many election abuses. If it passes in anything like its present form—which may be expected of a government measure—Quebec will have the most advanced law of this kind in the Dominion. Many of the new provisions seem to have been borrowed from the British act, which has undoubtedly effected great reforms in the election procedure of Great Britain. A summary of Mr. Casgrain's act is given in a recent issue of the Montreal Gazette. Besides consolidating previous statutes the bill contains many new sections of importance dealing with almost the whole range of election law. It is proposed, for instance, in cities, to open the polls from 7 to 9 o'clock in the morning, so as to give workmen an opportunity to vote, and employers are bound, under a penalty of $100, to allow their work people a reasonable time for the purpose. An elector declaring, or revealing, in the polling booth, the way in which he has voted, thereby forfeits his right to vote, and his ballot is to be rejected. Any person convicted of bribery is liable to a penalty of not less than $200 and imprisonment for not less than six months. An addition to the sections against "treating" makes the man who accepts refreshments as liable to punishment as the man who gives them. The voter is liable to a fine of $10, or a month's imprisonment in default, for each time he is treated. A person who is treated and afterwards turns Queen's evidence is absolved from his own offence. The bill contains stringent provisions for the punishment of personation. The "telegrapher" is subject to imprisonment for six months and a fine of $200, with six months more in jail, in default of payment. Anyone counselling or procuring personation is liable to the same penalty. The English act is copied in the sections providing for the restriction of election expenditures. Apart from the candidate's personal expenses, the maximum amount to be spent on a city election, is to be $1500 for an electoral district with less than 2000 voters; over 2000 voters, $2000, and $120 for every additional 1000 voters. The scale for country constituencies is lower still. Every candidate is bound to appoint a special agent, under risk of voiding his election, and the special agent must be a resident and competent to perform the duties assigned to him. Every payment, loan, subscription and financial transaction whatsoever, in connection with the election, is to be done through the special agent. Anyone else undertaking it is liable to six months' imprisonment, and a fine of $200, with another six months imprisonment on default of payment. The special agent must have an office, centrally situated, and he must keep a daily account of all the money he receives, and all the money he pays for election purposes. All payments over $2 must be made through the special agent, who is to record full particulars of the expenditure. The raising of election funds, unless they are placed in the hands of the special agent, is declared a corrupt practice, punishable with a fine of $400 and twelve months' imprisonment. Every subscription for election purposes is to go through the hands of the special agent, and all expenditure is illegal unless made by him. Under a penalty of six months' imprisonment and $200 fine, the special agent is bound to deliver to the returning officer a full statement of the election expenses, to which any elector can have access on payment of 20 cents. A summary of the expenses is to be published in the newspapers. The special agent is also required to "indicate the source of the election funds." There are drastic sections to prevent subscriptions by contractors, or by persons expecting to get contracts; the sum paid is forfeited to the crown, the contract becomes null, and no money can be recovered under it; the contractor is subject to a penalty of not less than $1000, and a term of imprisonment extending from one month to two years. Subscribers to election funds are made personally responsible for the supervision of the expenditure of their subscriptions. The Gazette remarks that "in many of its details, the bill is open to criticism; but with its main object everybody must agree, and there is no doubt that the only effective way has been chosen by which that object can be attained." We should say that a movement of this sort in Quebec province is in itself a good sign, and if the legislation which Mr. Casgrain proposes is effectual in putting down election abuses it should be copied by the other provinces and the Dominion as quickly as possible.

Seattle Times: There is a fire-eater in Toronto named Colonel Denison, who agrees with Senator Chandler that there must be war between this country and Great Britain. Denison and Chandler ought to join Corbett and Fitzsimmons and give the country a series of hippodromes.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press says: "The only case now calling for a vigorous insistance by our government on the Monroe doctrine is that of .....sh aggression on Venezuelan territory. And in that case it is safe to say that the British claims to extensive regions far beyond their original boundaries rest upon grounds so flimsy that a firm support by our government of Venezuela in her resistance to this wanton spoliation of the territory of a sister republic, would end in a pacific adjustment of these long pending disputes by arbitration." Venezuela was cunning enough to make a grant of part of the territory she seeks to take away from Great Britain to a syndicate of Minnesota capitalists, and it would be interesting to know just how far that circumstance has jaundiced the eyes of the Pioneer Press. If Mexico were to endeavor to seize a portion of British Honduras its action would be similar to that of Venezuela with regard to British Guiana, yet the Pioneer Press would in that case hardly be so foolish as to ask that the Monroe doctrine be applied.

SEALERS' MEETING.

Difference of Opinion as to Just What a Resolution Means.

"That owing to the poor result of the spring voyages, the sealing fleet defer operations until August, 1896."

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the sealing schooner owners held yesterday afternoon, but as to just what it means there is a wide divergence of opinion even among those who were present. Mr. Richard Hall, who was secretary of the meeting, says the resolution means that the sealers will confine their operations entirely to Behring Sea, and not take part in operations on the west coast of British Columbia, the Japan coast or Copper islands. Mr. E. B. Marvin, who moved the resolution, on the other hand, says it only refers to the west coast sealing, and not to the Japanese coast or Copper islands. He says in past seasons the sealers have operated on the west coast in the early spring at a loss, and not only this, but the skins which they obtain there come in competition with the skins taken later in the season, and thus they lose both ways. Last year there were thirty-three schooners on the west coast, and they got a total catch of 8,327 skins, an average of 253. This barely paid for the provisions, let alone the other expenses. Mr. Marvin thinks the majority of those present understood the resolution as he did. The catch on the Asiatic coast has been fairly good, and there would be no object in keeping the schooners away from there. Besides, the fleet over there during the coming season will be a small one, as very few of the San Francisco schooners are going out there.

BROTCHIE LEDGE LIGHT.

Beacon Completed—Owners of San Pedro Ordered to Remove Her.

A large beacon for Brotchie ledge has been built by the Albion Iron Works company and accepted by the marine deparment. It is over thirty feet high and made of iron plates. Arrangements had been made with the tramway company some time ago to light the beacon with electricity, and the cable for this purpose is stored at the custom house. The owners of the San Pedro have recently received instructions from the department of marine at Ottawa to remove the wreck forthwith, so it is possible that before long an electric light will be burning brightly on Brotchie ledge.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. v. Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co., a motion was made this morning before Mr. Justice Drake by the defendants to dissolve an injunction granted last Friday by Mr. Justice Crease, and which by its terms restrains the defendants from entering on the plaintiffs' right of way near Sandon, the terminus of both roads and where the only entrance to the town is through a valley only four hundred feet in width. Mr. W. J. Taylor, for the plaintiffs, raised the preliminary objection that defendants were in contempt as havng done work contrary to the terms of the restraining order, and so could not be heard. There was not sufficient evidence of this, and the motion proceeded. The defendants contended that they have the right to expropriate a part of the plaintiffs' right of way and that the plaintiffs are not damaged by defendants going into Sandon, while the plaintiffs say they are being injured and that the defendants have deviated from their original line. Judgment was reserved. Messrs. E. P. Davis and E. H. Barnard for the motion.

NEW RIFLES.

B. C. B. G. A. to be Armed With Martini-Henri Rifles.

Lieut.-Col. Prior, M. P., has received word that the five companies of the B. C. B. G. A. are to be armed with Martini-Henri rifles, the same as used by the R. M. A., R. M. I. and the navy. The new rifles will be forwarded from the east almost immediately, replacing the old Snider rifles which the men have been using so long. The change will be a welcome one to the men, particularly those who take an interest in rifle shooting, and is a fitting reward for the efforts of the officers and men of the B. C. B. G. A. to make the brigade one of the best in Canada.

Cable News.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced this evening that seventy corpses have been recovered from the ruins at Palma, and that out of the twenty-four injured persons taken to the hospital, the majority are expected to die as a result of their injuries. The Queen Regent has sent 10,000 peisters to be distributed among the families of the victims of the disaster.

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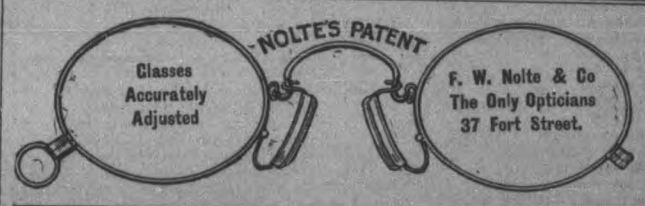

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LOCAL NEWS.

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—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama yesterday.

—Our Pennsylvania anthracite is unrivalled. Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—The annual fall sale is now in full swing at the Manchester House, Yates street. *

—Election of officers will be the principal business at to-night's meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.

—Miss Carr was elected honorary president and Miss Leech vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. at the executive meeting held on Monday afternoon.

—A smoking concert, the first of a series of entertainments consisting of smoking concerts, dances and conversaziones, will be given by the Victoria Yacht club at the club house on Saturday evening next.

—Bishop Perrin conducted the services in St. James church, Vancouver, on Sunday last. In his sermon he made reference to the necessity for religious training for children and expressed a desire that such might be introduced ere long in the public schools of the province.

—The officers of Sunset lodge, No. 10, K. of P., for the ensuing quarter, were elected last evening. They are as follows: C. C., J. H. Emery; P. C., Chas. Meyers; Prelate, E. Macdonald; M. of W., H. T. Cole; K. R. and S., Edward E. Leason; M. of E., R. F. John; M. of A., J Mundorf.

—The sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Teague was very successful, a nice sum being realized for the Metropolitan church. Tea was served during the evening and a musical programme rendered by Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Wolff, Miss Wilson, Miss Smith, Miss Frank and the Misses Harris.

—Charles King, of Tacoma, has been awarded the contract for building a narrow gauge railway from Trail Landing to Rossland, at a contract price of approximately $100,000. Work has already been begun. The new line will be used to haul ore from the Trail creek mines to the smelter in course of erection at Rossland.

—St. James' church social of last evening was attended by a goodly number who braved the wet weather in order to enjoy the excellent programme presented. In the old time spelling match Mr. Cornwall took first prize and Miss Finlayson second. Mrs. Sweet, Miss Lawson, Messrs. Goffin, Fowler, Billinghurst and Russell took part in the programme.

—The following passengers for Victoria, per Walla Walla, sailed this morning: Robt. Kelly, Mrs. Challoner, J. H. Hopps, J. G. Hamilton, H. Garbutt, A. L. Offenbach, J. Offenbach, P. A. Defrese, B. Lequieme and wife, Leon Lequieme and wife, Mrs. McFarlane, Miss McFarlane, W. E. Putnam, W. Williams, E. Kitchen, F. Hart, L. Dickinson, Miss G. Brockway, Mrs. A. Magnesen.

—J. J. Stewart, of the Horsefly Gold Mining Co., is at the Oriental, having just come down from Horsefly creek. Owing to the tedious litigation in connection with this property very little work was done this year. Mr. Stewart, however, secured about $4000 worth of gold by sluicing. The pipes and machinery for an hydraulic plant, which are at Ashcroft, will be taken up to the mine and put in place as soon as possible, when the company will begin washing on an extensive scale. Most of the mines in that neighborhood have been shut down for the winter.

—A conference to have been held in Spokane last week to adjust freight rates between all Kootenay lake and Slocan points was postponed for ten days by the absence of H. L. Shute, general traffic manager of the Great Northern. It is stated that the cause of the meeting is the completion of the Kaslo & Slocan, which will operate in connection with the Great Northern. Naturally the latter road and the Canadian Pacific are most interested in the traffic of that region, and the main purpose of the conference will be to effect an agreement, that will place them on an equal footing for the handling of Slocan ore and the shipment of supplies to the mines. It is expected an amicable adjustment will be effected without any serious modification of the present scale, but if the meeting should fail in this purpose a very pretty fight would be in prospect with cut rates that would bring gladness to the hearts of mine owners in the Slocan.

—Wood air-tight heating stoves at Clarke & Pearson's, 17 Yates street. *

—Paper bags and wrapping paper; wholesale price. Johnston's, Douglas street. *

—Messrs. Haughton & Co., Manchester House, announce some startling reductions in prices. *

—Mothers. Do you know that we carry a first class line of boots and shoes for family trade. Gilmore & McCandless. *

—The Al-Ki called at the outer wharf last night on her way to Alaska. There were only a few steerage passengers for her.

—A concert and dance will be given by the Companions of the Forest in Semple's hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, Nov. 29. Tickets 25 cents. *

—"A Drunkard's Demonstration" will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday evening in three scenes: 1st, the bar; 2nd, drunkard's home; 3rd, saved home. A good time is expected.

—Last excursion of the season to Duncans and return, $1. Anniversary ball and supper of the K. of P. at Duncans. Special train leaves E. & N. station Thursday, November 28th at 7.30 p.m. *

—The charge against Charles Dewar of having pointed a revolver at Herman Cline was dismissed by Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. He did not know which side to believe, the stories told being decidedly different.

—The parents of the boys who confessed to having entered the Okell & Morris candy factory have been summoned to appear in the police court on Monday morning. The boys will come up on Friday, but will be remanded until Monday.

—The members and friends of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the parlor social to be held to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora street. Business of great importance will come up for discussion.

—A secular concert will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church lecture room this evening. The concert will be thoroughly Irish, the musical part of the programme being in charge of Mr. Fred Richardson, the director of the famous "Machamara's Band."

—All members of the Juvenile opera company and those intending to join, are requested to meet at the Newport, Yates street, to-morrow, Friday, afternoon, after school, to decide upon a form of entertainment, the proceeds to be given to the Protestant Orphan's Home as a Christmas present.

—On Saturday next the city will be visited by the mayor, board of aldermen, members of the house of delegates and corporation officials of Seattle. The visitors will be the guests of Mayor Teague and the city council, who intend paying a return visit to Seattle before their term of office expires.

—The Prospector is the latest addition to the provincial press, and is published at Fort Steele, East Kootenay, by A. B. Grace. Its appearance is quite out of the ordinary, for it is produced by means of a typewriter and gelatine process. Notwithstanding the peculiar charactre of its equipment, the Prospector contrives to furnish its readers with a creditable supply of news relating to its neighborhood.

—Mainland customs officers have been transferred as follows: Mr. Shaw, formerly in charge of the new station at Rossland, goes to Nelson, as assistant to Collector Johnston; B. R. McDonald, who has been in charge at Huntingdon, succeeds Mr. Shaw at Rossland, and H. K. Dunn, statistical clerk in New Westminster, takes Mr. McDonald's place at Huntingdon. W. B. Wilson is now in charge of the customs station at Trail.

—The schooner Allie I. Alger, of Seattle, is to be added to the Victoria sealing fleet. She has been purchased by Messrs. Barry, Snow and two other men, all of whom are experienced sealers. The Alger was formerly owned by Mr. Nixon, of Seattle, and was considered one of the best schooners sailing out of the Sound. The new owners will immediately commence fitting her out for the coming season. Fred Curry, another Victoria hunter, has purchased an interest in a Port Townsend schooner.

—Mrs. Babchuck, who keeps a second hand store on Store street, has been a frequent caller at Chief Sheppard's office lately. Some time ago a lot of stolen clothing was located in her store, she having purchased it from the thieves, and the police took charge of it. The rightful owners offered to pay Mrs. Babchuck something for the clothes, but she refused to accept the amount. The police are waiting patiently for the woman and the owners to settle the difficulty.

—Owing to the uncertainty as to the date of the return of the Transit and her time of sailing to Central America, freights from other points intended for her have been held back. But she will find more cargo awaiting her than she can carry. There is talk now of putting on a passenger boat about March, and this will only be the beginning of the Sound's fight for a share of the great trade of Central America. There are eight steamships from San Francisco in the business on the Pacific side, and twelve on the Atlantic side from New Orleans.

—Archibald C. Jenner, but 20 years old, the promising son of S. H. Jenner, a pioneer printer of San Francisco, and nephew of C. K. Jenner, the well known Seattle attorney, deliberately took his life yesterday morning at the Laclede lodging house on Front street, by shooting himself in the head by a 44-calibre Colt's revolver. The act was one of the most deliberate among the suicides committed in Seattle, and stamps young Jenner as an exceptionally nervy young man. Jenner committed suicide because the future was "dark," but suicide would seem to run in the family, because his sister took her life in a determined manner two years ago in San Francisco.

—China tea sets at Cheapside. *

—Buy genuine Pennsylvania anthracite of Spratt & Macaulay. Sole agents. *

Sheep Skin Rugs and Mats, several very pretty colors, also a few Lamp Mats at Weiler Bros. *

—Dan'l Sully and his company passed through the city this morning on their way to Nanaimo, where they play this evening.

—Easterners wishing the old time Pennsylvania anthracite would be wise in placing their orders with Spratt & Macaulay, sole agents. *

—The Sehome will leave Victoria at 5.30 a. m. to-morrow so as to accommodate the football team which leaves Port Townsend to-morrow to play at Seattle.

—A large number of the K. of P. lodges go to Duncans to-morrow evening for the anniversary of Maple lodge, which will be celebrated with a social and dance.

—Mayor Teague and Dr. Duncan, the city health officer, visited the Elk lake water works yesterday in connection with health matters. The mayor says the work at the lake is progressing satisfactorily.

—The deputy adjutant-general offered a prize of $20 for the company of the B. C. B. G. A. which made the best score at class firing. No. 3 company, Major Gregory, made the best score, and is therefore entitled to the prize.

—Lord and Lady Aberdeen have reached Calgary en route to Winnipeg. Last night at the opera house they received an address of welcome. His Excellency replied in his usual happy vein. Speeches were made by Bishop Pinkham, Senator Lougheed and others.

—Officers McKenna and Wallis, of the provincial police, returned last evening from Westminster, where they went with Dolphing and Gooderich, who were committed to the penitentiary at the recent assizes, and R. Booth, of Salt Spring island, who was committed to the asylum.

—No further charge has as yet been laid against Michael Welsh, the man of many aliases. He was in the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness, but the case was remanded until to-morrow. By that time it is expected the police will know something definite about the charge that Welsh has been doing some petty thieving.

—At the dinner at the Pacific club last evening the attendance was not as large as was expected, but the event was a notable one in every respect. The dinner, prepared by Mr. Miller, the club's steward, was superb, the toasts were limited to two, and the customary "speeches" gave place to music, billiards and other rational amusements. The dinner was a sort of annual reunion of the members. There were several invited guests present.

Beware of Fraud.

Kurtz & Co.'s Spanish Blossom Cigars have the blue Pacific Coast label on every box, all others under the same brand are imitations made of inferior tobacco. Kurtz & Co. have union men only in their shop. *

LADIES WILL WELCOME

Messrs. Habyl Brothers, Ladies' Tailors, Just Opened.

The ladies of Victoria and surrounding country will be apt to learn with pleasure that there is in the city a new establishment for the supply of fashionable garments, such as are to be found in the large cities of Europe and America.

Messrs. Haybl Bros., the ladies' tailors, whose introductory announcement appears in the advertising columns to-day, are likely to afford much gratification by opening a first class ladies' tailoring establishment in this city.

The new firm have leased the three large and well situated stores in the Balmoral block formerly occupied by the Stanley House, and have about finished the work of refitting and remodelling the same. The furnishings are elegant, costly and appropriate, and a cosy reception room, most artistically arranged, will be fully appreciated by the fair sex.

Mr. Fred Habyl, the senior member of the firm, has for a number of years been connected with the famous creators of femine apparel, Worth, of Paris, and Redfern, of New York, being for five years a cutter and designer in Redfern's New York establishment.

The new firm recently arrived from Sydney, Australia, where they have been in business for over seven years. They open here with an excellent stock of woollens, tweeds and fancy vestings. Mr. Fred Habyl will personally superintend the cutting and fitting department.

PERSONAL.

Hedley Chapman has returned from the North.

Dr. T. L. Davis, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Mayor Collins, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Lindley Crease returned last evening from the Mainland.

James Dunsmuir and wife returned from California last evening.

Charles Spratt has returned from a business trip to the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Cowichan, are at the New England.

Hon. D. W. Higgins came over from Seattle on the Rosalie this morning.

R. B. and Mrs. Oxley returned from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.

H. J. Cambie and J. E. Macfarlane, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

J. E. Church leaves for San Francisco on the Puebla, which sails on the 29th.

Rev. J. H. White and Rev. R. Whittington, of New Westminster, are in the city.

M. P. Benton, Puget Sound agent of the Burlington route, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. R. Collister, inspector of hulls, and J. A. Thomson, steamboat inspector, have returned from the Mainland.

Miss Laura M. Adams has returned from Berlin, after an absence of over two years. Miss Adams has been studying music under some of the best masters in Berlin.

To All Trades' Unions

The genuine Spanish Blossom cigars have the union label on every box. Take no others and help union labor. Kurtz & Co. *

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed. *

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Souvenirs of Victoria!

A Pretty and Appropriate Christmas Present to send to Friends.

C. E. REDFERN, : : : JEWELER, : : : 43 GOVERNMENT STREET.
ESTABLISHED 1862.

Fix Yourself

For Christmas. You'll want a Suit sure, and perhaps an Overcoat, Let us supply your wants. We can do it and will guarantee satisfaction.

KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR. 46 JOHNSON STREET.

Jewelry and Watches.

25% Off During the Holidays!

Children's Solid Gold Engraved rings from $1.00. Boyss' Solid Silver Waltham Watch Co.'s Watches, composition balances, full jewelled lever escapement $7.00; cheaper grades $3.00. American Watches in screw bizel cases, dust and watertight $5.00; cheaper grades $2.50.

Nickle Alarm Clocks 70c, 8 Day Striking clocks $4, Cathedral gong in fine cabinet cases $5.00.

Thirty Hour 6 inch dial clocks $2.50, Long Alarm Nickle clock with large bell underneath, so that no dust can get in, $1.75; two years' guarantee. The above is a $2.50 clock, sold only during the holidays at this reduced price.

Real Genuine Diamond Rings in 14 Karat Gold from $4.00.

A splendid assortment of First Class watches and Jewelry on hand. Prices will be found a long way below any former quotations; our expenses are low, and we have no elaborate fittings. The goods speak for themselves, and consequently cannot be beaten by competition. Every article marked in plain figures.

This Clearing Sale will continue during the Christmas Holidays.

Goods sent on approval free of expense to any part of British Columbia.

S. A. STODDARD, The New Watchmaker and Jeweler,
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Can no longer keep you warm. Why procrastinate on the Overcoat that you need. We may save a doctor's bill, and are positive we can save you about $3 to $5 on an Overcoat or Suit, over the ordinary dealer's prices. Why? Because we buy for Cash and sell for Cash. In this way you do not have to pay losses made from credit customers.

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On all wool navy blue Melton Overcoat, velvet collar, well made, well trimmed

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You'll find this coat to match, if not superior, to any $13 Overcoat shown in Victoria.

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When you buy Jams, Jellies or Canned Goods.

Ask for the Best

Ask for the Goods manufactured by the

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Pure! Choice! Delicious!

Boys' Reefers at $1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 & 4.00.
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Boys' Stockings, 25c, heavy and strong.
Boys' Flannelette Shirts, 25c, 40c up.
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Boys' Clothing, 2-piece, sizes from 22 to 32.
Boys's 3-piece Knicker Suits from 28 to 32 in Single and Double Breasted.
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Men's Cardigan Jackets in Small Men's, Men's, O.S. Men's, Ex.O. S. Men's and Ex. Ex. O. S. Men's. Prices $1.50 to 5$

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'Tis but a Mere Advertisement!

To the readers of this paper, there was a time, and that not so very long ago, when you would not be bothered reading ads, but the times have changed, and you have learned that many an ad. contains a money saving story well worth reading.

Our Advertising Policy

is simple and straighforward. We try to interest sensible people in our daily talks about DRY GOODS. To tell you in a plain, quiet way what we are doing in our large store, and to advance strong arguments to induce you to become our patrons.

We give you what we promise.

Are our ads. worthy of your attention? Try us once, and see if we do not live up to our agreement.

Our Present Sale

Has been a great success, beyond our expectation. Fully one half of our Jackets are gone, but we have a very nice selection left.

We have just 100 Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats left, in all the Newest Styles, principally with the detachable Golf Cape. But at the present prices will not remain on our hands very long.

Those All Wool Scotch Tweed Dress Goods that we are now selling at 65c and 70c, usual price 90c, are going very fast.

Extra Heavy Blue and Black Dress Serges, at 50c, regular price 65c.

Tweed Mixtures and Plain at 30c, regular price 40c and 45c.

Heavy Habit Cloths, double width, five yards for $1.00

Also, Fine All Wool Cashmere Serge, five yards for $1.00.

All these are the best quality and lowest prices for dress goods ever offered in the city.

Our Kid Gloves are going at 70c for five-hooks, 90c and $1.15 for seven hooks.

We are selling Lace Curtains from 40c to $6.00 per pair.

A lot of Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, broken lines at a big reduction.

We will open a case of Dolls to-day, dressed and undressed. These are a consignment. Most of them are samples, and will be sold very cheap.

Berlin Wools at 5c per ounce. All colors except green and shaded.

Remember, All Our Stock Is Reduced!

COME AND SEE.

T. HAUGHTON & CO.,
Manchester House. - - - 88 Yates Street

ONE OF ROYALTY'S FREAKS

Refusing to Receive at Court Women Who Have Divorced Their Husbands.

Separations Are Far From Uncommon Among the Royalties Themselves.

Although divorce is just as much a recognized legal institution as marriage in all countries of Europe, save Italy, yet divorced women, even when the decree has been granted in their favor, are pitilessly excluded from every royal and imperial court of the old world. I know of only three exceptions to this rule, namely, that of the Marchioness of Blandford in England, the Countess Tassilo Festetics in Austria, and the lively Duchess Rignano at Rome. And of these three only the Marchioness of Blandford is, strictly speaking, a divorcee, her marriage to the late Duke of Marlborough having been dissolved in consequence of his flagrant immoralities and well nigh incredible cruelties. Of the other two, the Countess Festetics, sister of the Duke of Hamilton, had her first union with the now reigning prince of Monaco annulled by the Vatican on the ground that she had been wedded by compulsion, while the Duchess Rignano, sister of Prince Doria, and favorite lady in waiting of Queen Marguerite, is merely judicially separated from her ignoble husband, who has been cast off, even by his own relatives.

One can understand the objection manifested at court to divorcees who have been stigmatized by the judges as the culpable party, and who have had the decree pronounced in favor of their husbands, but it is decidedly unreasonable to bar out ladies, such as, for instance, the unfortunate Lady Connemara, whose conduct was judicially declared as absolutely above reproach, and who only applied for a divorce when no other course was left open to her.

This attitude on the part of royalty seems all the more illogical when it is borne in mind that there is not a single reigning house in Europe which has not itself, within the memory of the present generation, been forced to air in public marital misfortunes of its own, the Protestant families securing divorces, while those professing the Catholic and Greek orthodox faith contented themselves, as a rule, with judicial separations.

Thus Queen Victoria, who is the most uncompromising of all monarchs in modern times in her intolerance towards divorcees, is herself the daughter-in-law of a princess who was divorced by her husband under singularly sensational circumstances.

The mother of the Prince Consort was a lovely woman—it was from her that he inherited his good looks, and was the last descendant of the Duke of Gotha, whose domains may be said to have constituted her marriage portion, since they were incorporated with those of Saxe-Coburg at the time of her union to the Duke of that petty sovereignty. The duke treated his young and beautiful wife with disgraceful brutality; so much so, indeed, that the imperial diet felt constrained to interfere in her behalf, while the good people of Coburg showed their sympathy with their blonde and blue-eyed duchess by smashing every window in her husband's palace and by almost lynching his famous Polish favorite, Count Schimbouski. At length the duchess could no longer bear her treatment, and eloped from Coburg with a young cavalry lieutenant named Boron von Harstem.

The duke at once sued for a divorce, which was granted, and the young mother was never permitted to see her children again until just before the Prince Consort's marriage, they being brought up altogether by their grandmother. Soon the blond and blue-eyed duchess married the companion of her flight and spent the rest of her days partly in Switzerland and partly in Paris, where she died. She bequeathed to her husband, for whom she had previously obtained the title of Count Poelzig, a considerable yearly income from the revenues of the Duchy of Gotha, on the one condition that he would never part with her corpse, not even for a single night, and stipulated that if he spent 24 hours under any roof than that where her embalmed remains happened to be, the pension should cease at once. So the unfortunate count carried the mummy of Queen Victoria's mother-in-law around with him for many years, long after his marriage to another lady, until one morning in Paris he was horrified by the discovery that the casket had disappeared. After much investigation he found that it had been stolen by emissaries of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, with a view of having it decently laid to rest, and, as the pension was continued, he had no reason whatever to regret the theft.

Another royal divorcee, and one with whom the writer was personally acquainted, was the charming old Duchess Wilhelmine, of Schleswig-Holstein, the grand aunt of the present Empress of Germany, and dicorced wife of King Frederick VII. of Denmark. The duchess, who subsequently married the younger brother of the present king, had no alternative left to her than to demand and obtain a dissolution of her union with Frederick, for the place in his affections and at the head of his household had been usurped by her French modiste, who was subsequently invested by the late king with the title of Countess Danner. Many years later he yielded to her importunities and legalized his relations with her, after a fashion, by a morganatic marriage. Notwithstanding her antecedents, she was treated with the utmost consideration by the present king and Queen of Denmark when they were eking out a scanty subsistence in Copenhagen previous to their succession to the throne, and it was from her that the Princess of Wales, the present Czarina of Russia and the Duchess of Cumberland acquired not only their unrivalled taste for dress, but also the knowledge which they possess of how to make dresses and hats.

The reigning house of Prussia has no less than three divorcees to its credit—Princess Marianne, the mother of Prince Albert, now regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, was divorced from her husband, and it was hard to say on which side the fault lay, the tribunal observing a discreet silence upon the subject, for if Prince Albert the Elder was as drunken and dissipated as his brother Charles, his conduct presented a striking contrast to that of his elder two brothers, King Frederick William IV. and the late Emperor William, yet it must be confessed that the Princess Marianne was eccentric almost to the verge of insanity, which is not altogether astonishing when it is borne in mind that she was a sister of the late King of the Netherlands, and that her mother was the crazy daughter of the madman Czar Paul of Russia. Princess Marianne died only a few years ago at The Hague, bequeathing her vast fortune to her son. Her husband meanwhile had contracted a second and morganatic marriage, his children by that union bearing the title of Counts and Countesses Van Hohenau.

Another divorcee is Princess Louise of Prussia, a daughter of old Prince Charles, and a niece, therefore, of the late Emperor William. She is a most estimable lady, who lives all the year round at Wiesbaden, a familiar figure to the many American visitors there, and is so terribly homely that one can readily understand the anxiety displayed by her husband, Prince Alexis of Hesse, to get rid of her. The third of these Hohenzollern divorcees is that of Prince William of Hohenzollern, who, finding that his wife had become infatuated with his chamberlain, Baron von Meske, sued and obtained a dissolution of his marriage. That he had sufficient cause for so doing was made evident by the fact that as soon as the decree had been granted the lady hastened to marry the baron, with whom she is now living at Dresden.

The case of Queen Natalie of Servia is too familiar to readers to need more than a passing reference here, all the more as the decree of divorce has been rescinded. Prince Nicholas of Nassau, however, brother of the reigning Grand Duke of Luxemburg, is married to a divorced woman, while the reigning Grand Duke of Hesse, as well as the bride of the Czarewitch, have as stepmother a woman who has been, not merely once, but several times, divorced. She now bears the title of Countess von Romrod, and has a fourth husband in the person of a Russian diplomat, Baron Bacherracht, a member of the Muscovite embassy at Berlin.

From all this it will be seen that royal and imperial personages of the old world are scarcely in a position to assume such an uncompromising attitude toward ladies who have been obliged to seek relief from marital misery in the divorce court.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor:—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp:—Mr. Edward Lambert. P. O. Box 55, Jarvis, Ont.

Fibre Chamois Has Come to Stay.

The November number of the Dry Goods Review says: We live in an age of innovations, where new things in every line of business spring into life, are tried on their merits, and then either disappear from view as failures or else become so much a part of the established order of things that we forget we ever did without them. Not long ago Fibre Chamois was an innovation, but now its practical worth has established it firmly as a necessity to the dressmaker and tailor. The double value it offers makes it desirable for every lady to get the necessary stiffness, and at the same time a comfortable, storm-defying warmth, and all for a few cents is irresistible. In the States nearly all the uniforms of men with outdoor work, such as policemen, railroad people, street car men, and others whose clothing is made by contract, have a lining of Fibre Chamois through the coat and vest. And this is a good point of advantage for a clothing man offering tenders for such work. Great warmth is thus given without adding bulk or weight, and a much lighter cloth may be used, and yet the result will be most satisfactory. Nearly all wide awake clothing men have realized before this that such advantages are going to be insisted upon by their customers, and have had lines made up in this way, thus providing an outfit with a better appearance and capacities for comfort unthought of before."

To retain an abundant head of hair of a natural color to a good old age, the hygeine of the scalp must be observed. Apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

All disorders caused by a bilious state of the system can be cured by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. No pain, griping or discomfort attending their use. Try them.

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The Largest Wholesale Clothing Houses in Canada
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Is a passport to good society.
Perfect Teeth . . .
Are conducive to a pleasing appearance.
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SWEETENS THE BREATH, STRENGTHENS THE GUMS, CLEANSES THE TEETH AND PRESERVES THEM PERMANENTLY.
IF YOU WANT THE BEST,
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT, AND TAKE NO OTHER. IT'S NAME IS
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A NEW THING IN CANADA, ALTHOUGH POPULAR ABROAD
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Daily Except Sunday At 9 a.m.
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ALEXANDER DUMAS WORSE.

His Doctors Have Some Hopes of His Pulling Through.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The condition of M. Alexander Dumas is slightly worse this morning. He has great difficulty in breathing, which is only relieved by inhalations of oxygen. In view of his remarkably strong constitution, however, the doctors are in hopes of prolonging his life. Le Matin and the L'Eclair claim to have information that meningitis has supervened in the case of M. Dumas.

A cup of muddy coffee is not wholesome, neither is a bottle of muddy medicine. One way to know a reliable and skillfully-prepared blood-purifier is by its freedom from sediment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is always bright and sparkling, because it is an extract and not a decoction.

—Spratt & Macaulay have in stock the only genuine Pennsylvania hard coal in Victoria. Give it a trial.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

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Red Star Line, Noordland		Dec. 11th
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Leave Victoria at 7 a.m., 4 p.m.
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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.
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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.
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To Take Effect at 8:00 a. m. on Monday, October 28th, 1895.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.
GOING NORTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8.00	3 20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.28
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A. M.	Sat'dy P. M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3 30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8 40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12 20	7.00

For rates and information apply at the Company's offices.
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H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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L. P. LOCKE, Master.
Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.
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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo .....Friday, 7 a.m.
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An Apparatus For Manufacturing Ice at Home.

A small ice machine for the household, which in fifteen minutes will furnish a small cake of pure ice, is being generally introduced abroad. The water used to obtain pure ice must be distilled or filtered through a reliable germ-proof filter. The apparatus consists of a double sheet metal cylinder, covered on the outside with a protective layer of asbestos for the purpose of heating insulation, and hung in sockets by two central pivots. The receptacle, the section of which shows the shape of a cross, is filled with distilled water up to within half an inch from the top, and, after the rubber washer and metal cover are adjusted, it is tightly closed down with a screw. The cylinder is then turned around once and the cover unfastened. This permits the filling of the space between the double wall of the outer cylinder with a chemical used for generating the cold temperature—in this case ammonium salt. After turning the cylinder around rapidly for fifteen minutes the inner receptacle is withdrawn from the cylinder, held for a moment in boiling hot water, and upon being opened a piece of ice just exactly the shape of the inner wall will slide out without trouble. Another round cylinder is provided for the quick cooling of any fluid. The cost of production is very small, as the salt may be used over and over again, losing but very little of its quality.

A PETROLEUM TRICYCLE.

A Three-Wheeled Carriage Devised by an Englishman.

A motor tricycle has been made for experimental purposes, and has run considerable distances, by Mr. J. H. Knight, of Farnham, England. Mr. Knight has been one of the pioneers in the construction of oil engines, but for this motor cycle he at present uses a gasoline engine, although in a few months he expects to be running with an oil engine. The engine runs constantly. On the crank shaft are two grooved wheels, and on the intermediate shaft are two corresponding grooved wheels. These provide the change of speed. The pulleys and wheels are coupled by loose ropes, and these ropes are tightened by the jockey pulleys. There are three levers for the two speeds and the brake. The outer lever with the toothed quadrants are the levers for working the two jockey pulleys; the centre one is the brake.

The carriage weighs, in running order, about 1,075 pounds. The gasoline engine is on the Otto cycle, and has a piston 3 1-4 inches in diameter and 4 1-2 inches stroke, developing rather over three-quarters orake horse power at 500 revolutions. The driving wheels, or rather the hind wheels,—for one wheel only is a driver—are 3 feet in diameter, and the steering wheel two feet six inches. All have 1 1-2 inch solid rubber tires. Two speeds are arranged for, corresponding to about three and one-half and seven and one-half miles per hour. No reversing arrangements are used or thought necessary. The cooling water for the engine cylinder is contained in a tank under the seat, and a current of air is drawn by the exhaust over the water and cools it to a considerable extent. We are informed that the motor cycle is almost silent in running and that horses take no notice of it.

With one person in it it will run seven and one-half miles per hour on fairly level roads, and has run at from eight to nine miles per hour for short distances. With two passengers the speed is somewhat less.

Good News for All Smokers.

The Spanish Blossom cigars will be on the market with our own registered labels by December 1st of this year. To stop all imitations of our goods forever after we have the new label patented. Look out for them. Kurtz & Co. *

—Okell & Morris' jams and jellies are absolutely pure. *

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

From our own correspondent.

A parcel of 75 acres of land in Delta municipality, owned by Thomas Williams, and under mortgage to William Booth, was sold by auction to Mr. H. N. Rich, of Ladner, and the price paid was $1080.

The Fraser River Industrial Society has decided to secure a site as near the mouth of the river as possible for cannery purposes, and to accept one of the three lots offered by the city, for wharfage, fish house, office, etc.

Hon. Justice McCreight gave verbal judgment on the motion made on behalf of Mr. Laurent Guichon to quash the Delta Dyking and Drainage by-lay. His lordship refused the application, each party to pay their own costs. A written judgment will be handed down in a few days. Messrs. Henderson and Howay for plaintiff, and Messrs. McColl, Q. C., and Taylor for the municipality of Delta. The dyking and drainage scheme, it is learned on good authority, will be proceeded with at once.

A by-law to do away with the mayor's salary has been passed by the New Westminster council. Ald. Keary, a candidate for the mayoralty, introduced the by-law.

The books of the Richmond agricultural Society show a deficit this year of $196.50. A compromise is to be made with the prize-winners. Duncan Rowan has been elected president of the society for 1896, and J. W. Miller secretary.

The Indians who illegally removed the bodies from the O'Kamo reserve, near Agassiz, have been fined $15 and $10 costs.

Thomas McAllister, a Cariboo teamster, was brought down from Ashcroft yesterday by Provincial Constable Cancellor, to serve three years in the penitentiary for theft. McAllister arrived at Ashcroft a few days ago from Barkerville, with a big roll of bills. He had a spree, and subsequently complained to a local constable of having been robbed. The constable found that McAllister had taken the money from another man, and his trial resulted in the sentence of three years for theft.

A man said to be Fred J. Spiesman, of Emerson, Wash., the wife murderer, was arrested at Langley, B. C., and taken to New Westminster. He was arrested in an old shanty near Port Kells.

An operation was performed on John Wintemute, several splinters of bone being taken from his brain. His condition is said to be favorable. Drs. Hall, Drew and Boggs performed the operation.

VANCOUVER.

The city council has finally approved the by-law providing for the lighting of the city by the Western Eelectric Co.

After considering the matter of the police magistrate's salary, the committee to which the question was referred reported insisting that $1,200 is enough. The government will be answered in this strain by the council.

Dr. Wilson, Herald has received a government medical appointment in Cariboo.

A 64 pounder gun is to be sent here from Victoria to be used by the B. C. B. G. A. The new company, No. 6, will commence drill immediately.

FORT STEELE.

The Prospector.

There were 140 mining locations recorded in this district this year.

The prospects for increased activity in the camps of East Kootenay are bright for next year.

The tunnel of the International Placer company is in over one hundred feet. The company expect to run 370 feet this winter.

The question is, what shall we do with all the ore that is to be taken out this winter? There are not enough boats to transport the ore from the North Star mine. And then the St. Eugene mine will have several thousand tons ready for shipment. The Dibble group and the Wallinger property on Elk river will have ore to ship. If transportation was assured there would be at least 20,000 tons of ore mined and shipped next summer.

There is a large mineral country tributary to Fort Steele—Bull and Elk rivers to the west, the North Star and Sullivan northwest, the Wild Horse on the north, the Moyea country to the south. Our mines are improving as the development work progresses. All we want is a market for our mineral; we have lots of rich ore, but not sufficient means of transportation. A good smelter in this district would prove a good investment.

Jay Usher and George Watson are working on the Midnight, an extension of the North Star on the north. They have gone through the iron cap and are now into carbonates.

A short time since the North Star company commenced to drift south in shaft No. 1, at a depth of twenty feet from the surface. This drift ran through its entire length 65 feet in solid galena; but about 16 feet from the shaft steel galena was found on its west wall, to which at the time no attention was paid, as there was no resident assayer at the mine. However, last week upon the arrival of Mr. Cowell a complete test was made of all the different ores in the mine. No new result was obtained from the main body of galena, it assaying, as before, from 45 to 55 ounces in silver and 68 to 72 per cent. lead. But the steel galena discovered on the west wall of the above mentioned drift was found to contain 265 ounces of silver and 40 per cent. of lead. This ore is known as antimonial silver, and was found along the west wall of the drift for some thirty or forty feet. A cross drift has been started about 15 feet from the shaft on the west wall of the drift, and is carrying a full breast of this rich ore in the face.

During a conversation with Mr. Jas. Cronan, the manager of the St. Eugene mine, he made the statement that if the transportation of ores were possible the St. Eugene would ship from 10,000 to 15,000 tons of ore next summer. There is nearly one thousand tons of ore on the dump at the present time, and as the ore runs 50 ounces in silver and 65 per cent. lead, at the present price of silver and lead the ore is worth $80 per ton, and with one thousand tons on the dump it would be worth $80,000. This large sum cannot be realized, for the reason that there is no means of transporting such a large body of ore to a place of treatment.

NANAIMO.

(From our own correspondent.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—The assize court opened here yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease presiding. In addressing the grand jury he particularly called their attention to the epidemic of misappropriation, and intimated it would be as well to allow such cases to come before the petit jury. He said he would take up the Planta case in the morning.

The jury then retired, and on returning to court found a true bill in the case of Reg. v. Fauquier and no bill in the case of Reg. v. Gibbs. The case of Frank Conox, charged with manslaughter, was then proceeded with and occupied the remainder of the day.

Mr. Ralph Smith received a telegram from Union yesterday, in which it was stated that one hundred men had been discharged for forming a union among themselves. Mr. Smith went up this morning to try and arrange matters.

It is reported the recent find of a good seam of coal on the Harwood estate is principally on the New Vancouver Coal company's property. Should this be correct it will be quite a boon to the residents of this city.

W. S. Planta has succeeded in bonding an additional 2,000 acres of coal lands on Gabriola island, and has now made arrangements for a second diamond drill to bore on the south end.

There was a lot of excitement among a crowd of Chinamen waiting at Wellington station for the arrival of the early morning train from Nanaimo today. Three Chinamen and a white man boarded the train at Nanaimo; the white man carried a black valise, which was said to contain money for the Chinamen. Near the switch back into Wellington all four were standing on the rear platform. The white man grabbed the valise and jumped off when the train was running, and started back on the track towards Nanaimo. As soon as the crowd at the station heard of it there was a howl, and they started up the track to catch him. A thick fog had settled down, and he could not be seen anywhere. Full particulars could not be got from the Chinamen, as they were too excited. One man said the valise contained $1,200.

Out of seven hundred ratepayers in the city, not three hundred have paid their taxes for the current year. City Clerk Gough expects to collect $10,000 during the next two weeks, and unless this amount comes in the council will retire with a large debt behind them.

STILL IN FAVOR OF HYAMS

The Evidence Shows More Than a Fighting Chance for the Defence.

Two Strong Witnesses Examined Yesterday—The Case May End To Day.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—In the Hyams trial yesterday all the evidence was straight in favor of the defence. Coroner Aikens, who arrived at the warehouse shortly after Wells' death, swore that there was nothing in the appearance of Wells' body to warrant the assumption that he had met death other than by accident. The witness conversed with one of the Hyams brothers at the time and thought his statements as to how the alleged accident happened were not perfectly clear, he saw no evidences of foul play. In cross-examination he admitted that the doctor persuaded him to make a more thorough investigation than he did at first.

R. B. Houston was called to the stand and gave evidence which a most rigorous cross-examination failed to weaken. Witness went down to the warehouse in company with Willie Wells on the morning prior to the latter's death. Wells began experimenting with the elevator, which proved to be badly out of order. The weight would go down a few feet and then catch on some projection in the shaft. The hook was loose in the weight and had to be temporarily fastened. Wells stated that he himself changed the heavy weight for a light one thinking that it would be more convenient.

It is expected that the defence will almost conclude its case by to-morrow night. Mrs. Dallas Hyams will be called to-morrow to show that the Hyams Bros. were in receipt of large sums of money from the brother in New Orleans, all of which was under their direct control, and not, as the crown claims, in the hands of Mrs. Hyams.

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A California Girl Mysteriously Disappears Going Thirty Feet.

Sacramento, Nov. 27.—Lena Vern Bunce, the 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bunce, prominent residents of Oak Park, near this city, mysteriously disappeared from her home last night and all efforts to find any traces of her whereabouts have been unavailing. The girl was a leader in social affairs of the village and sang in the church choir. At seven o'clock last evening she called at a neighbor's house, thirty feet from her own home and remained one hour, when she said she would have to return. She never reached her home. Her parents became alarmed at her long absence and made an unsuccessful search for her. Then the community was aroused and searching parties of ten were out nearly all night looking for the missing girl. When Miss Bunce left home she was attired in a common house wrapper. She was bareheaded and had a red woollen shawl over her shoulders. Her father scorned the suggestion that she might have eloped. He believes that she was kidnapped, but he has no idea who did it.

"The Common People".

As Abraham Lincoln called them, do not care to argue about their ailments. What they want is a medicine that will cure them. The simple, honest statement, "I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me," is the best argument in favor of this medicine and this is what many thousands voluntarily say.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 25c.

Great men undertake great things because they are great; fools, because they think them easy.—Vauvenargues.

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LIMITED LIABILITY.

Registered under the Companies Act, 1878, and Amending Act's.

CAPITAL $100,000, in 100,000 Shares of $1.00 Each.

The first issue to the public will be 10,000 shares, payable as follows, 10 cents per share on application, and 10 cents per share monthly thereafter until 50 cents shall have been paid on each share.

Provisional Directors: JOHN IRVING, M. P. P., VICTORIA, B. C.
WM. MUNSIE, MERCHANT, VICTORIA, B. C.
W. G. MACKENZIE, COMMISSION MERCHANT, VICTORIA, B. C.
Secretary—THOS. H. PROSSER, (Flint & Prosser), 18 Broad St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Bankers—BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. Solicitors—HUNTER & DUFF.

PROSPECTUS.

The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability, has been organized for the purpose of taking over and working the Islander Mineral Claim, situate on a branch of Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, B. C., and for the purpose of purchasing and working such other mineral claims as the company may determine.

The Islander Mineral Claim is within two and a half miles of the navigable waters of Alberni canal. It is outside the land grant of the E. & N Railway Company. A good trail is built directly to the mine. There can be no dispute as to the title, and transportation to and from the mine will be at low rates.

Returns from assays made of the surface ore have varied from $2 to $15 per ton in gold and copper. The character of the ore is similar to those produced by the Le Roi and other mines at Trail Creek in West Kootenay. It is believed that as depth is attained the value of the ore will greatly increase, as was the case with the Trail Creek ores.

Assays have been made by Price, of San Francisco; Tacoma Smelting and Refining Co., of Tacoma; W. Pellew Harvey, Vancouver; Government Assay Office, Victoria.

Only surface work has, so far, been done on the ledge, which is from four to eight feet in width. It is proposed to sink shafts and otherwise prospect this mine, so as to thoroughly prove its extent and value.

In the event of a sale of the mine being made, the full amount subscribed by shareholders of B and C stock will first be returned to them, and the remaining profit divided among all the shares.

All further particulars may be learned, and samples of ore seen, at the office of the Secretary, No. 18 Broad street.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION.

We, John Irving, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, master mariner, William Munsie, of the same place, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant, do hereby certify (in duplicate) that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878" (Provincial), being Part II. of Chap. 21 of the "Consolidated Acts, 1888," and amending Acts, a company as hereinafter mentioned:—

1. The corporate name of the company shall be "The Islander Gold Quartz Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company is established are as follows:—

(a) To purchase the Islander mineral claim situate on Granite Creek, Alberni district, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, from the registered owners thereof, for sixty thousand (60,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company, to be called issue A, and to prospect, explore, work, develop and turn to account the said mineral claim;

(b.) To purchase, take or lease, or otherwise acquire and prospect, explore, work, exercise, develop and turn to account any mines, metalliferous land, mining rights, prospector's or other claims in British Columbia;

c.) To purchase, take or lease, exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary for the purposes of its business.

(d.) To raise, crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, whether the property of the company or not, in British Columbia, and to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to the company's objects or any of them, or which may seem capable of being usefully or profitably carried on in connection with the other business of the company, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in any ore, metal and mineral substances either in a manufactured state or otherwise, and any materials or substances resulting from or to be obtained in the process of smelting, refining or manufacturing the same, and either free or in combination with other substances.

(e.) To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any trails, roadways, tramways, railways, reservoirs, watercourses, bridges, aqueducts, wharves, furnaces, sawmills, crushing works, hydraulic works, electrical works, factories, warehouses, ships, boats, and other works and conveniences which may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the objects of the said company, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise aid and take part in such operations;

(f.) To mortgage the uncalled capital of the company subject to the provisions of the said Act;

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any property of the company;

(h.) To sell the property and the undertaking of the company or any part thereof, at such time or times, in such manner, on such terms and for such consideration as the company may think fit;

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or deal with any capital stock of the company whether fully paid up or not;

(j.) To amalgamate with, or acquire the business and liabilities of any other company or companies having objects altogether or in part similar to this company.

(k.) To sell and dispose of from time to time not more than ten thousand (10,000) paid up shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue B), for such price (not less than fifty (50) cents per share) as the trustees may be able to obtain therefor.

(l.) To sell and dispose of from time to time the remaining thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the company (to be called issue C), at such price (not being less than seventy-five (75) cents per share) as the trustees shall be able to obtain therefor.

(m.) In the event of a sale of the said Islander mineral claim, to pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of the company, and the costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the said sale, and in the next place to pay out of the proceeds of such sale to the holders of stock of issues B and C, the amounts paid by them for such stock, and in the next place to pay and divide the surplus of such proceeds to and among all the holders of capital stock of the company at the date of such sale in proportion to the amounts of stock then held by such stockholders respectively:

(n.) To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any place or country.

(o.) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or any debentures or other securities of the company, or the conduct of its business.

(p.) To do all things such as the company may think incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) divided into one hundred thousand (100,000) shares at one dollar ($1.00) each allotted and appropriated as aforesaid.

4. The corporate existence of the company shall continue for fifty (50) years.

5. The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of the company for the first three months shall be three, and their names are John Irving, of the City of Victoria, master mariner, William Munsie, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and William G. Mackenzie, of the same place, commission merchant.

6.—The principal place of business of the company is located in the City of Victoria.

7. A stockholder is not individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon, if advertised as delinquent during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the shareholders' register book of the corporation. Assessments and charges thereon, when taken collectively, shall not exceed in the aggregate the value in dollars printed or shown upon each share when issued.

JOHN IRVING,
WM. MUNSIE,
W. G. MACKENZIE.

Made, signed and acknowledged (in duplicate) by the above named John Irving, William Munsie and William G. Mackenzie, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1895, before me,

(L.S.) GORDON HUNTER,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

Filed (in duplicate) the 11th day of November, 1895.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
no19 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE UTILITARIAN.

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Er fancy pug dog costs as much
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May please the ear and eye,
But it's the good old barnyard fowl
That makes the chicken pie.

It's mighty good ter realize
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—Washington Star.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for weak, sleepless, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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MUNICIPAL

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

$25.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any manhole, ventilator, flush tank, or other part of the sewerage system of the City of Victoria, or causing any impediment or obstruction to the proper and effective operation of any portion of the said system, except when acting under instructions from the City Engineer or Sanitary Officer.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1896.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATIONS.

All persons wishing to qualify under the above qualifications, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1896, in accordance with Clause E of Section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the Assessor's Office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November, instant.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
November 1st, 1895. nov1-1m

NOTICE

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE

Cormorant street, between Douglas and Blanchard, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer

City Hall, Oct. 15th, 1895.

Our distinctions do not lie in the places we occupy, but in the grace and dignity with which we fill them.—Simms.

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Notice to Carpenters, etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until 10 a.m., of Thursday, the 28th inst., for making certain alterations to the boat house in Her Majesty's Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Plans, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the office of the Assistant Civil Engineer in this yard.

Tenders to be endorsed "Works," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.
Her Majesty's Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

MEETINGS.

CREAMERY.

A general convention of delegates from the different sections of North and South Victoria Districts will be held at Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, on TUESDAY, 10th DECEMBER next at 10 a.m. to discuss creamery business. Interested persons who are not delegates will be welcome between 2 and 3 p.m. nov25-td

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TACOMA'S TROUBLES

The Big Northern Pacific Liner Passes Through a Terrible Hurricane.

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Ship Given Up as Lost by the Officers and Crew She Rights Herself.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, Captain Crawford, arrived at the outer wharf early this morning in a dilapidated condition, the result of a terrible experience through which she passed on the 15th instant. Her forward deckhouse, including the hospital and all stores, was washed over the port rails, the after wheelhouse and four life boats were carried away, the cabins were flooded, and to make matters worse the steering gear became entangled in the wreckage. All on board agree that the vessel had a narrow escape, and how she passed through the storm is a mystery. At times the wind blew at the rate of one hundred knots an hour, and the vessel was continually being washed over by mountainous waves. Through all this not a life was lost, no one was seriously injured, and discipline, even among the Chinese members of the crew, was perfect.

Here is Purser Campbell's account of the trip:

Left Yokohama on 10th November at 11:20 a.m. Had fine weather till noon of Thursday, the 14th, when a strong gale was encountered. At 6 p.m. it was found necessary to heave the ship to and to slow the engines. At midnight the weather slightly improved only to become worse again on the morning of the 15th, and at noon we were in a regular hurricane, but so far received only little damage, although the sea was something terrible to look at. At 2 p.m. the lowest reading of the barometer was obtained, viz.: 28.43, and it was not until 5:15 p.m. that much damage was done, when a heavy sea struck the vessel, sweeping the forward deckhouse, including hospital and all stores therein, and port gangway rails, over the side. The aspect now became very serious. At 7 p.m. a tremendous sea took away the after wheelhouse and No. 5 lifeboat. The sea by this time was something terrible, and very few of those on board had ever experienced its like. At 9 p.m. another sea swept completely over the ship, carrying away three lifeboats, and smashing in saloon skylights, down which the water poured in tons. At 11:30 the steering engine and gear became fouled with wreckage, when it became evident to those in charge (the ship now being out of command) that our last prop had fallen. The engines were immediately stopped, and after some fearful rolls, the ship fell off into the trough of the sea. Immense quantities of oil were poured through all waste pipes on the port side, doing no end of good, and the ship, although rolling badly, received no further damage. From this time the gale gradually decreased, and at 10:30 a.m. the next day the ship was again got under command, and run full speed before the sea. The gale remained with us until Sunday the 17th, and from that to the 180th meridian—which was crossed on the 19th at 1:25 p.m.—nothing unusual occurred. Had moderate winds and cloudy weather to port, which was reached safely early this morning. The behavior of everyone aboard during the gale was splendid, and discipline was never lost. On the 15th the vessel only made 67 miles, and on the 16th only 17 miles.

This report gives only a vague idea of what the vessel and those on board passed through during those two awful days and nights. Mr. W. J. Smith, the navigating officer of the steamer, gave a more detailed statement of the storm. At noon on the 14th instant the weather became overcast. A fresh gale from the S. E. sprang up, the sea began to rise, and the steamer to ship water fore and aft. The barometer was falling fast. At 2 p.m. as the appearance was threatening and the barometer had fallen to 29.53, everything was extra-secured for a gale. At 7 p.m. it became evident by the increased atmospheric depression, the confused state of the sea, the "hurrying" nature of the wind, with other signs known to seamen, that the centre of a revolving storm was fast approaching, almost in a direct line towards the vessel. There was now no time to lose, so the ship was at once hove to, heading S. E., or at right angles to the storm's path, in order to avoid the vortex as much as possible. At midnight the barometer showed 28.72, wind S. S. E., squalls with hurricane force, awful sea, ship laboring badly, decks flooded, engines dead slow. By this time, according to the well known law of storms, the centre bore W. by S., moving N. E. The Tacoma was, therefore, in the advanced quadrant of the right hand semicircle of a cyclone, the most dangerous position to be in, except the vortex.

On the 15th at 4 a.m. the hurricane was S.S.W., center N. W. and W., the barometer 28.63, and still falling. At noon the vessel's position was latitude 43 degrees 47 minutes north, longitude 160 degrees 46 minutes east, by dead reckoning; the barometer 28.52, wind S. W. and S., and unsteady, showing the storm centre to be very close. The barometer reached its lowest, 28.43, corrected, at 2 p.m. The storm now seemed complete in all its fury, clouds and sea appearing hopelessly mixed into one sheet of drift and foam. Meanwhile the Tacoma, though she looked very small, held on bravely. At 5 p.m. the wind was veering and hauling with dangerous lulls, the barometer rising. The sea, in pent-up cliffs, now became frightful to look at. At 5 p.m. a terrible wave fell in over the bows, and swept the main deck of everything above its level, including the hospital and deck store, with all their contents. At 7 p.m. another tremendous sea crossed the upper deck, carrying with it one lifeboat and the after wheel house. At 9 p.m. the barometer was 28.49, and the sea seemed to have complete charge of the decks, fore and aft. One sea swept from stem to stern, taking with it the other two boats, smashing another and bursting in the saloon skylight, flooding both saloons, immediately over the silk room. The work of securing the skylight was accomplished after many strenuous efforts. A staysail was cut from the main stay at a moment of extreme emergency, to fill the horrid gap through which the sea was pouring into the vessel. At 11.30 p.m., although the decks were almost completely stripped fore and aft, the ship was still left, and the engines moving, a proof of the care of the engineers. Up till this time the officers hoped to weather the gale, but just then the steering gear became jammed with wreckage, which meant, as far as could be seen, that the last prop had fallen. The ship now became unmanageable and began to fall off into the trough of an awful sea. The order was given, "Hands below deck," and the engines were stopped, expecting every moment that the beam sea would break on board and stave in decks and hatches. But here kind Providence intervened at the needful moment. The helm, which had been to port when the gear fouled, helped her to fall off quickly with her port quarter to wind and sea. Never will those who experienced that night forget the feeling of satisfaction and hope which took possession of them when it became known that she would ride the storm in this unusual way, the propeller and rudder combining to do duty as drags, or sea anchors.

The storm was now at its height, while the Tacoma braved the elements with her stern three points from the wind, the sea spending itself harmlessly at a long angle on her sides. Oil of every kind was freely used from the latrines from the port side. No further damage was done, and it was even remarked by some that the ship sometimes seemed to be in port.

The terrible force of the storm and the dangerous nature of the sea can hardly be exaggerated. The ship trembled and vibrated perceptibly by the awful pressure of the wind against her masts, funnel and shrouds. The highest number in the "Beaufort scale" could harly reach the fury of the gale, while it is safe to say that the wind travelled at the rate of nearly 100 knots per hour. On Saturday morning at 4 o'clock those off watch began to drop off to sleep anywhere below deck from pure fatigue. The barometer was at 28.65, the storm receding in a N. E. direction, the wind falling, but the sea was high. At daylight orders were given to clear away the wreckage. It consisted of a mixed-up heap of rent wood, twisted iron, tattered ropes, torn canvas, bleached white by the wash of the waves, fragments of boats and davit tackles, etc., and the various odds and ends required in the construction of the upper deck-work of an ocean steamer. At 10.30 a.m. the decks were cleared of wreckage, the steering gear got in working order, and once more the good old ship was homeward bound.

Captain Crawford and the navigating officer speak very highly of the manner in which all on board acted. Orders were quickly obeyed, and everybody realized the necessity for continual work until the storm had passed over. Mr. Isaac Bunting, the only cabin passenger, went about encouraging the men, and lending what assistance he could. Dr. R. H. Harrison, the ship's surgeon, had his hands full attending to disabled men, and when he had a spare moment worked hard with the rest to prevent, at all hazards, water falling below deck. Purser Campbell was in the thick of the fight, remaining with the carpenter on the skylight until the flow of water into the saloon had been stopped. Mr. Dymont, the chief steward, also worked with the rest of the crew on deck. The united efforts of all on board, no doubt, saved the ship. The chief officers say their subordinates acted admirably, and all on board speak highly of the coolness displayed by Captain Crawford and those who assisted him in navigating the ship.

A thanksgiving service, in which all joined, was held in the surgery on the Sunday following the storm.

Referring to the manner in which the the Tacoma rode the storm, "quarter on," First Officer Smith said: "Doubtless to most seamen, except the very few who have tried it, heaving a steamer to 'quarter on' will seem incredible. Though the manoeuvre has been known to many for some years, very few have dared to try it. This is now the second time I have seen it performed to advantage, when no other immediate means were available. The first time was when a steamer had to be stopped during a heavy gale, and in a heavy sea, for repairs lasting ten hours. In the case referred to, the ship was purposely placed 'quarter on,' and she rode the gale in absolute safety. She rolled considerably, but this was mostly due to the nature of the cargo. Now, for the benefit of fellow seamen, who may not know it, I consider it only right to say that when a steamer from any cause such as a break down or damage to the steering gear, becomes what is called 'unmanageable,' it is far safer to assist her by the 'quarter on,' a position she would naturally assume, than to try to 'heave her to' by after canvas, which would only result in keeping her beam on, even if your canvas did outlive the gale. If the helm is available, put it 'hard up,' and it will help to slew her more end on, as she drifts and forges ahead. The propeller, which is the chief factor in this manoeuvre, will now have a valuable assistant, and both will combine to do duty as drags, or sea anchors, the engines of course being stopped. You may even improve on this by setting a staysail or other sail forward which will cause the ship to forge ahead more, making the helm more effective. If your helm is gone, set your sail just the same, it will help to make her drift, and oil supplied from any part of the ship will spread to windward, while the sea will spend itself harmlessly at a long angle on her sides. If you can give her a list to leeward, so much the better. If your sails are gone, fill the head yards. This, of course, does not apply to a steamer on a lee shore, but to one in mid-ocean. Someone might say, well, but will other ships do as well in that position as the Tacoma? I answer, why shouldn't they? While I admit that the Tacoma is one of the finest of sea boats, and that she was made at a time when it was thought that nothing but the very best of material would make a ship, yet, any modern tank will do the same, if you just help her to drift, instead of pressing her against nature into a hard sea, wasting coal and bursting everything to pieces, even if you can succeed in keeping her 'end on.'"

The Tacoma brought no news whatever of the steamer Strathnevis of the same line. If she got into the same hurricane she would fare badly as she was lightly loaded. The officers of the Tacoma, however, think it probable that running short of fuel the captain headed for a safe harbor among the Russian islands and is waiting there for a good opportunity to make the mainland.

There was but one cabin passenger on the Tacoma, Mr. Isaac Bunting. For Victoria there are thirteen Chinese steerage passengers and 200 tons of freight.

A survey of the cargo of the Tacoma is being made this afternoon by Lloyd's agents. It will be completed this evening, and the vessel will leave for the Sound in the morning at 7 o'clock. It is not known yet where the repairs will be made.

DEATH OF JAMES LANGLEY.

A Pioneer of Fifty-Eight Passes Suddenly Away To-Day.

James Langley died suddenly at noon to-day at the family residence at the corner of Menzies and Quebec streets, in his seventieth year. He was taken ill on Sunday, the first time he had ever been forced to take to his bed. It was not thought that his illness was serious until this morning, when his family were hastily summoned to his bed side. He expired shortly after noon. Deceased was a native of Richfield, Staffordshire, England, and came to British Columbia in 1858, when with his brother, A. J. Langley, he established the wholesale drug business of Langley Bros., now carried on by A. J. Langley & Co. A widow and three sons, George Langley, and Sergeant John Langley of this city, and Arthur Langley, now a resident of Mexico, survive him. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 from the family residence.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

Trustee Marchant to Move a Resolution Dealing With the Subject.

At the next meeting of the Board of school trustees, Trustee Marchant will move the following resolution dealing with the question of corporal punishment:

"Whereas many complaints affecting corporal punishment in our schools have at various times been sent to the Board of School Trustees by parents and guardians; and whereas there is a growing feeling among the citizens generally that corporal punishment can well be dispensed with except under extraordinary circumstances.

"Be it therefore resolved that on and after the assembling of all the schools in 1896, the Board directs all teachers to abstain from the administration of corporal punishment to any pupil except and only as follows:

"That any corporal punishment administered to a pupil must be by or in the presence of the principal of the school to which the said pupil belongs.

"That a strict record be kept by the principal containing, (a) the nature of the offence; (b) the amount of punishment given; (c) previous (if any) recorded punishments; (d) name of teacher of such pupil; such record to be reported monthly to the board.

DIED.

LANGLEY—In this city, on the 27th inst., James Langely, a native of Richfield, Staffordshire, England, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, from the family residence, corner of Menzies and Quebec streets.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA TEAMS.

The senior team of the Victoria Rugby club, consisting of the following players, will meet the navy team at the Canteen grounds on Saturday: Full back, K. Scholefield; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), C. Gamble, H. Petticrew and F. Ward; halves, Barney Segrue and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. Crease, J. K. Macrae, H. Austin, A. A. Green, D. O'Sullivan, J. R. G. Bullen and J. F. Foulkes. Reserve, F. Wollaston. The same afternoon the second fifteen will meet the Y. M. C. A. at the Caledonia grounds. Following will be the Victoria team: Full back, Toddie Holmes; three-quarters, A. T. Goward, Abel, Byrn, and T. E. Pooley; halves, P. Daniels and R. C. Trimen; forwards, R. Johnston, L. B. Trimen, W. F. Loveland, W. A. Cornwall, H. F. Hansen, J. Cartmel, J. Earsman and A. J. Langley. Reserve, E. Brown, Skene and Tuck.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. club will be held this evening.

THE RING.

CORBETT CONVERSES.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 27.—James J. Corbett, in an interview to-day, said: "I am disgusted with the fighting business, and henceforth will confine my entire time to the stage. No matter what the public may say, whether it be complimentary or otherwise, I cannot be induced again to enter the arena. They say that when I whipped Sullivan he was an old man, and that I never whipped a good man in my career, but I am fully determined in my purpose to quit. I suppose the public blames me for not pulling off the fight with Fitzsimmons. I am not disposed to answer any criticism, and will not do so."

"I bestowed the championship upon Peter Maher, because he is an Irishman and because I prefer that he should bear and defend the title rather than place it in the custody of an Australian or an Englishman. Up to the present I have declined to give my reasons for recognizing Maher, but you can print that as coming from me. I consider Maher the peer of any man in the ring, and have no hesitation in saying that he can whip Fitzsimmons. He is a great man, and he will demonstrate his right to the title of champion of the world."

THE WHEEL.

KNOCKED TO PIECES.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 27.—John S. Johnson last night broke the record for a half mile, flying start, made by Zimmerman in Madison square garden last December. He knocked off five seconds, making the distance in 1.06. In an exhibition race of an eighth of a mile, unpaced, L. B. Bansett lowered Zimmerman's record of 15 2-5 to 15 seconds flat. Johnson then lowered that record to 14 3-5.

MURPHY SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Wm. Welch, in charge of the L. A. W. matters in California, has received the following telegram from Chairman Gideon: "Murphy is permanently suspended. Stop his riding. The next man gets the prizes."

This refers to C. M. Murphy, the crack Class B man, now in Southern California. It is the result of a protest filed against him for throwing a race in St. Louis in September last.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Geo Mann, wife and child, Mrs A G Ryan, A Whittier, Jas Dunsmuir and wife, M P Benton, A J Shuhan.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A W Newman, Joe Beach, Officer McKenna, Officer Wallis, W N Lazier, Mrs Johnston, A Beatrie, J M McKenzie, J Goss, H J Cambie, H McEwen, Mrs Latham, R Collister, Rev J H White, J A Thomson, Miss Dawson, Lindley Crease, P Harvey, R E Walker, B Godsal, H Collins, Chas Doering, J Atkin, E C Davis, W McLean, J Parsons, Rev R Whittington, John Kemp, Albert Morris.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R B Oxley & wife, A B Buck, Mrs Robinson, J Robinson, M Olsen, S H Hatheway, D W Higgins, J Enaty, J J Stenart, O Krym, W Engiehardt, Mr McKay, C Spratt, E McNeil, G McNell.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Daniel Sully, J E Jamieson, D Mason, H Mayall and wife, A Allen, and wife, Miss Michelena, F S Walsh, Mis Hanchett, R Robinson, T E Gordon, F Cole, Wm Thorney, W Flint, A Garnett, G F Smith, Mrs H L Smith, J Miller, J Stark.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kinston from the Sound—Steve Barbara, S Leiser & Co., Perry & Turner, Wm Braid, B C Cooperage & J Co.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Pither & Leiser, G C Shaw & Co, J York, J Johnston, Langley & Co, Wilson Bros, J Freel, Lowenburg & Co, D Spencer, Hall Ross & Co, T C Raynor, J Maynard, Fell & Co, Martin & R, J Earsman, A W Heath, Braden Bros, Can Paint Co, Clark & P, D Conway, E Wall — &Co, E J Saunders, Marvin & T, R J Nott, S Clay, Small & P, Thorne & Co, W Dalby, Watson & G, Dom Exp Co.

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